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# ANNUAL REPORTS



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# *ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

## *TOWN OFFICERS*

OF THE

## *TOWN of HADLEY*



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

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## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

### **TOWN OFFICIALS**

**1973 - 1974**

#### **Moderator**

Stanley Gaunt

#### **Finance Committee**

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Glenn E. Clark, Chairman, 1976

Alex Madenski, 1974

Melvin H. Partridge, 1975

#### **Selectmen**

Edward J. Walczak, Chairman, 1974

John F. Koloski, 1975

Julian Fil, 1976

#### **Town Clerk**

Amelia Pekala, 1974

#### **Town Treasurer**

Amelia Pekala, 1974

#### **Town Collector**

Stanley G. Kostek, 1976

#### **Board of Assessors**

Raymond Szala, Chairman, 1974

Edward Gnatek, 1976

Bernett Waskiewicz, 1975

#### **Board of Health**

Daniel Omasta, Jr., Chairman, 1976

Alfred Szarkowski, 1975

Edward H. Smola, 1974

#### **Planning Board**

John Lipski, Chairman, 1975

Chester Kulikowski, 1974

Michael Kostek, 1976

John Mish, Jr., 1977

Joseph Wanczyk, 1976

#### **School Committee**

Patrick Kelleher, Chairman, 1974

Margaret Dwyer, 1976

Joseph J. Cummings, 1976

John S. Kelley, Jr., 1975

Frank Zalot, Jr., 1975

#### **Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will**

John E. Devine Jr.

#### **Library Trustees**

Florence Burke, 1974

Helen E. Martula, 1975

Fern F. Nutter, 1974

Amelia Pekala, 1976

Frank C. Reynolds, 1975

Helen Vanasse, 1976



### **Police, Constables Elected**

(All terms ending in one year)

Joel E. Searle, Sergeant	Adolph Pipeczynski, Jr.
Brian Glazier	John Pliska
William J. Grabiec	Edward S. Waskiewicz

(Officers on Tenure under Civil Service)

John H. Kowal	Joseph S. Wanczyk
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### **Sewer Commission**

Raymond D. Shipman, Chairman, 1974

John S. Byron, 1976	Michael Martula, 1975
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### **Park Commission**

Vernon Thomas, Chairman, 1974

Amy Merrigan, 1976	James B. Laughnane, 1975
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### **Housing Authority**

Louis Klimoski, 1976	Michael R. Grabiec, 1975
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John C. Tolper, 1977	Andrew Dombroski, 1978
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Chester F. Kulikowski, State Appointee, 1974

## **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

### **Town Counsel**

Elizabeth A. Porada

### **Chief of Police**

Frank E. Koloski

### **Dog Officer**

Frank E. Koloski

### **Sergeant**

Joel E. Searle

### **Policewoman**

Joanna P. Devine, appointed March 20, 1973

### **Police Officers**

(Appointed by the Selectmen - one year term)

Joseph Drozdal	Bernett Waskiewicz
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Stanley Witkos	Michael Grabiec, Jr.
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Frank E. Koloski	John M. Lipski, Sr., appointed March 20, 1973
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Jerome R. Yezierski, appointed April 30, 1973

### **Public Safety Assistant**

Jerome R. Yezierski, appointed April 30, 1973

### **Registrars of Voters**

Amelia Pekala, Clerk	Bernice Wanczyk, 1976
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Joseph Mazur, Chairman, 1975	Leon E. Kushi, 1974
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**Fire Chief**

John J. Moriarty

**Assistant Fire Chief**

Frederick Kucharski

**Captains**

Jerome H. Yeziarski

Bernard Martula

**Deputy Fire Chiefs**

Sergio Orsini

Alex Yeziarski

**Forest Fire Warden**

John J. Moriarty

**Superintendent of Highways & Water Department**

Michael Majewski

**Assistant Superintendent of Highways**

Frank Duda

**Assistant Water Department Superintendent**

Joseph J. Pipczynski

**Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent**

Michael Majewski

**Town Accountant**

Joseph F. Maksimoski, 1975

**Cemetery Committee**

Stanley Lesko, Chairman

Joseph Kushi

Lloyd G. Bristol

Oscar Johnson

**Town Hall Custodian**

Joseph J. Waskiewicz

**Veterans' Agent**

Edward J. Walczak

**Planning Board of Appeals**

Stanley M. Bemben, Chairman, 1976

Richard J. Fydenkevez, 1975

Vincent J. Basile, 1974

Alternates:

Victor Cendrowski

Richard J. Chmura

**Building Inspector**

Leonard J. Shuzdak, 10 East Street

**Electrical Inspector**

Joseph Westort, 7 West Street

**Plumbing Inspector**

Peter P. Salvatore, Pine Hill Road

Alternate

John J. Moriarty

**Public Health Nurse**

Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.

**Fence Viewer**

Leonard J. Shuzdak

**Animal Inspector**

Roger West

**Civil Defense**

Sergio Orsini, Director

**Public Weighers**

Edward Berestka

John Hukowicz

Edward Hukowicz

Edward Miechowski, Jr.

Frank Berestka

Wanda Miechowski

**Industrial and Development Commission**

Alan Piper, Chairman, 1977

Raymond Rex, 1975

George McCullough, 1978

Robert Gailey, 1974

John Regish, Vice-Chairman, 1977

Theodore Johnson, 1976

Joseph Wanczyk, 1976

**Conservation Commission**

Richard Trueswell, Chairman, 1974 Elizabeth Fydenkevez, 1974

Sally Niedbala, 1975

Anne Gansis, 1976

Anthony D. Gansis, 1974

**Federal Landtaking Study Committee**

John Barstow

Raymond Kostek

Bernett Waskiewicz

Mitchell Drozdal

**North Hadley Hall Study Committee**

Robert K. Hahn, Chairman

Miriam Pratt

Joseph L. Fitzgibbon, Co-ordinator

Frederick Kucharski

Bernett L. Waskiewicz

**Planning Board Member to the**

**Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Commission**

Michael Kostek

Martin Gowdey, Alternate

**Special Constable**

Norman Jeffrey, Ware, Mass.

**Council on Aging**

Ernest Sealander, Chairman, 1976

Nina Wojtowicz, 1976

Flora Wilson, 1975

Lucy Donaldson, 1974

A. Edwin Putnam, 1975

**Advisory Committee on Mt. Holyoke Range**

Mabel West

John F. Koloski



## ARTICLES OF THE HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire.

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Old Hopkins Gymnasium at 10:30 in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of March, 1974 then and there to take action under Article 1, polls to be kept open from 10:30 to 8:00 P.M. and to meet on Thursday, the twenty-first day of March, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium to act on all other articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator .....	One Year
One Selectman .....	Three Years
Town Clerk .....	Three Years
Town Treasurer .....	Three Years
One Assessor .....	Three Years
Board of Health Member .....	Three Years
Planning Board Member .....	Five Years
School Committee Member .....	Three Years
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will .....	One Year
Six Constables .....	One Year
Two Library Trustees .....	Three Years
Sewer Board Commissioner .....	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner .....	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner .....	One Year

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$32,427.00) for Chapter 90 Construction in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and the Treasurer, with the approval

of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the full amount for not more than two years under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, or act anything thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from funds made available from the State under Section 20 of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1971, thirty-one thousand one hundred sixty-two (\$31,162.00) dollars to be used for construction of Town ways or to act anything thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-six thousand five hundred (\$26,500.00) dollars to be used for maintenance and/or construction of town ways, these funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

(Recommended)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for the 1974-1975 fiscal year or take any action thereon.

(Hold \$30,000 Reserve)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses and charges of the financial year, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended; Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Town Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables; Board of Health; Elector under the Oliver Smith Will; Sewer Board Commissioners; and Planning Board, and to provide for a reserve fund for the current financial year or take any action thereon.

(As Recommended)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a hydraulic pipe cutter for use by the Water Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose or take any action relative thereto. *550.00*

(Recommended)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) for the installation of a 12-inch diameter water main complete with necessary appurtenances along Russell Street from South Maple Street east approximately 800 lineal feet. Said 12-inch main to replace the 6-inch main now serving this area and to determine whether

or not this sum should be appropriated by taxation, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action relative thereto.  
(Recommended)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars for a complete engineering study and report required to determine the needs of and establish a master plan for future improvements to the Hadley water supply system, the work to include preliminary surveys, review of fire protection needs, further ground water exploration within the existing system, including seismic survey work and 2½ inch diameter test well installations, preliminary cost estimates and recommendations for both short range and long range planning of the Department and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation of available funds in the Town Treasury; or by a combination of these methods, or take any action thereon.  
(Recommended)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of water meters in the town and to determine whether the sum should be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, or by borrowing or by a combination of any or all of these methods and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all necessary action to perform the task or act anything thereon. *\$125,000*  
*deputed*  
(Not Recommended)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5 000 00) to a continuing Fire Hydrant Maintenance Account Fund, said sum to be used to replace, purchase, repair and maintain fire hydrants in the Town of Hadley and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, or by a combination of both or take any action relative thereto.  
(Recommended)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred and eight dollars and twenty-three cents (\$1,208.23) to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in prior financial years by the Hadley Water District for water department purposes or take any action thereto.

Company	Year	Amount
Karl's Excavating, Inc.	1972	\$304.50
C. A. Turner Co.	1972	39 50
Tighe & Bond	1972	864.23
(Recommended)		Total \$1,208.23



Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an air compressor for use by the Highway and Water Departments. Said compressor to have a capacity of not less than 300 P.S.I. plus an air jack and further to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for said purpose or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new dump truck and snow plow for the Highway Department and to appropriate a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund or by taxation or a combination of both for said purpose and further to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the 1962 International R185 Truck with Sander & Plow now in use by the Highway Department or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a portable sand spreader body for use by the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred (\$4,200.00) dollars for said purpose or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a portable generator for use by the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to hire a part-time Program Coordinator and clerk-typist, for the purpose of carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the Aging, or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommend \$2,000.00)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8d related to establishment of a Historical Commission in the Town of Hadley.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish, under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8d, a Historical Commission of the town of Hadley for the purpose and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years, except that initial appointment shall be one member for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to defray any expenses incurred by the Hadley Historical Commission or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new police cruiser with accessories or take any action relative thereon.

(Recommend \$5,800.00) 5600

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of radar equipment and accessories for the Police Department of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts, subject to receiving all or partial reimbursement of the appropriation for said radar equipment and accessories from the state and/or federal government or take any action relative thereto.

(\$1,350.00 Total Reimbursement)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purchase of two (2) portable radio units for the Police Department or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) for the purpose of providing mental health and mental retardation services for the citizens of the Town, and that the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$3,750.00) dollars be transferred to the Franklin/Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund with approval and under the direction of the school committee, or Board of Health, or under their joint direction or whomever else may be designated by the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

(By Petition)

(Recommended)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for printing and preparing new copies of the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts as amended or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the following By-Law voted under Article 15 of the Hadley Annual Town Meeting Warrant held on February 13, 1956:

A. Regulations as to yards, Lot Size:

No dwelling or building of any kind shall be erected in the Town of Hadley on a lot less than 125 feet wide, except that



narrow lots shown on any plan or deed described and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds previous to the time this By-Law was adopted may be built on provided that all requirements in regards to yards are fulfilled.

To eliminate any conflict with the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley as amended.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Shaw Lane, a way shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land of Fred, Helen & James Kentfield, Mount Warner Road, Hadley, Mass. Showing proposed street and Seven Lots", dated September 1970, John S. Byron, R.S., and as described in a document entitled "Description Shaw Lane" on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or act otherwise thereon.

(By Petition)

SHAW LANE: Commencing at an iron pin set in the southerly line of Mount Warner Road at the northwest corner of Lot 2 as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned; thence running South  $0^{\circ} 47'$  West along said Lot #2 and Lot #3 as shown on said plan a distance of 286 feet to a point; thence running clockwise along the arc of a curve having a radius of 50 feet along a portion of said Lot #3 and along Lot #4 as shown on said plan a distance of 160.3 feet to an iron pin; thence running north  $84^{\circ} 15'$  West along land now or formerly of Fred and Frank Scott 66.4 feet to an iron pin; thence turning to the right making an exterior angle of  $288^{\circ} 10'$  and running along Lot #5 as shown on said plan a distance of 52.7 feet to a point; thence running clockwise along the arc of a curve having a radius of 50 feet a distance of 55 feet to an iron pin; thence running North  $0^{\circ} 47'$  East along said Lot #5, Lot #6, and Lot #7 as shown on said plan a distance of 274 feet to an iron pin; thence running North  $77^{\circ} 22'$  East along the southerly line of said Mount Warner Road to the point of beginning.

For further reference see plan entitled, "Plan of Land of Fred, Helen, and James Kentfield, Mount Warner Road, Hadley, Massachusetts, showing proposed street and seven lots", dated September, 1970, John S. Byron, R.S., recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 77, Page 35.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Laurana Lane and that portion of Kentfield Drive extending from Rocky Hill in a south-easterly direction one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, both of which ways are shown on a plan entitled, "Plan for the Subdivision of Land in Hadley, Mass. Lots numbered 8-37 Prepared for James & Velma Kentfield," dated January 1972, John S. Byron, R.S., recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 82, Page 75,

all as described in a document entitled, "Layout of Laurana Lane and a portion of Kentfield Drive," filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, or act otherwise thereon.

(By Petition)

LAURANA LANE: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the tract herein described, which point marks the southwest-erly corner of Lot #9 and the southeasterly corner of Lot #8 as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned: thence running S. 84° 25' E. along Lots #9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and a portion of Lot #14 a distance of six hundred seventy-four and four tenths (674.4) feet to a point; thence running S. 73° 38' E. along the remaining portion of said Lots #14 and 15 and land now or formerly of James Kentfield a distance of three hundred fifty-six and four tenths (356.4) feet to a point; thence running counterclockwise along the arc of a curve having a radius of twenty (20) feet a distance of thirty-one and four tenths (31.4) feet to a point; thence running S. 16° 20' W. along North Maple Street a distance of ninety (90) feet to a point; thence running counterclockwise along Lot #23 along the arc of a curve having a radius of twenty (20) feet a distance of thirty-one and five tenths (31.5) feet to a point; thence running N. 73° 38' W. along Lots #23, 22 and a portion of Lot #21 a distance of three hundred forty-seven and one tenth (347.1) feet to a point; thence running N. 84° 25' W. along the remaining portion of said Lot #21 and along Lots #20, 19., 18, 17 and 16 a distance of seven hundred fifty-seven and four tenths (757.4) feet to a point; thence running counterclockwise along Lot #16 along the arc of a curve having a radius of twenty (20) feet a distance of forty-four and one tenth (44.1) feet to a point; thence running N. 31° W. along land of said James F. Kentfield et ux and the tract hereinafter described a distance of approximately one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to a point on the southwest-erly line of Lot #8; thence running counterclockwise along said Lot #8 along the arc of a curve having a radius of fifty (50) feet a distance of forty-six and six tenths (46.6) feet to a point; thence running S. 84° 25' E. along said Lot #8 a distance of one hundred twenty-seven and nine tenths (127.9) feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan.

Being shown on plan of land entitled, "Plan for the Subdivision of Land in Hadley, Mass. Lots Numbered 8-37 Prepared for James & Velma Kentfield," dated January 1972, John S. Byron, R.S., recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 82, Page 75.

KENTFIELD DRIVE: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of the tract herein described, which point marks the east-erlymost southeasterly corner of Lot #7, as shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and the northerlymost northeasterly

corner of Lot #33; thence running N. 59° E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point; thence running N. 31° W. along a portion of the tract hereinbefore described and a portion of Lot #8 as shown on said plan a distance of one hundred fifty-five (155) feet to a point; thence running clockwise along Lot #8 along the arc of a curve having a radius of twenty (20) feet a distance of thirty-one and four tenths (31.4) feet to a point; thence running S. 59° W. along Rocky Hill Road a distance of ninety (90) feet to a point; thence running clockwise along Lot #7 along the arc of a curve having a radius of twenty (20) feet a distance of thirty-one and four tenths (31.4) feet to a point; thence running S. 31° E. along said Lot #7 a distance of one hundred fifty-five (155) feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan.

295,000  
1,000  
750,000  
Total

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewerage pumping stations to serve a portion of the North Hadley area of Town contingent upon the Town's receipt of a grant for federal and/or state aid in the amount of 80% of the authorized total appropriation and to determine whether this sum shall be raised from taxation: by appropriation from available funds, by borrowing, including the issuance of bonds: or by a combination of any or all of these methods, and to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, accept and expend advances and grants of Federal and State aid which may be available with respect to the project: and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take all actions necessary in order to carry out the project.

(Recommended)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the installation of 8" diameter gravity, sanitary sewer pipelines, complete with necessary appurtenances, said pipelines to extend southerly along East Street from its intersection with Russell Street, a distance of approximately 1,700 linear feet to a point located roughly 200' southerly of the intersection of East Street and Maple Avenue, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury; by borrowing; or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$550,000. for the installation of a Sanitary Sewer System, complete with necessary appurtenances, including 8-inch diameter gravity sanitary sewer pipelines to serve both the north-erly and southerly side of Russell Street from Cross Path to

West Street, a 10-inch gravity sanitary sewer pipeline to serve Bay Road from West Street westerly approximately 2,200 feet, necessary interconnecting gravity intercepting sewer pipeline between Russell Street and Bay Road and all other associated appurtenant equipment and materials required to provide satisfactory service to the delineated area; to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to accept and expend any gifts or fees paid to the Town for the express purpose of constructing this system, to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to take any and all action necessary to expedite the project and, finally, to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury; by borrowing; or by any combination of these methods or take any other action relative thereto.

(Not Recommended)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to purchase ten (10) home receivers and six (6) pocket receivers to be used by the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a new Fire Department Station Committee, said committee to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The general purposes of the committee would be to conduct visual inspections of modern fire department stations located within the state; to investigate and assess the present and foreseeable future needs of the Town and Fire Department in terms of a new fire station; and to report its findings and recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting, and further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the use of said committee, or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the exterior of the North Hadley Hall and any necessary repairs to the exterior of the building or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a release of parcels of property donated by Montgomery Rose Co., Inc. and Charles Schnier to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Parcels # 2-1, 2-2 Layout No. 6159; said parcels deeded to the Town of Hadley at a special Town Meeting held on July 21, 1971, or act anything thereto.



Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's share as required and computed under the provisions of Chapter 32, #59A of the General Laws of a pension or retirement allowance paid to a widow of a veteran by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the calendar year of 1973.

(Recommended)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the store of John Pyczynski all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January, 1974.

EDWARD J. WALCZAK

JOHN F. KOŁOŠKI

JULIAN FIL

Selectmen of Hadley

A true copy attest:

Constable of Hadley



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and the Citizens of Hadley:

Many departments in our community are facing large increases in work loads, consequently, these departments are asking for budget increases. Your Finance Committee, with the cooperation of various department heads, has attempted to keep increases to a minimum. Our feeling is that each of us, as a resident of Hadley, has some obligation to the community in which we live and we should be willing to serve without asking or expecting monetary rewards.

Certain laws passed by our state legislature could put a greater financial burden on communities. These laws pertain to Education, Building Codes, etc. At this point, we can only estimate the cost of these new programs. The continued expansion of the sewerage system is a major undertaking financially and one which should be done on a step-by-step basis. We strongly recommend that people who have not connected to the sewer where it is available to them be forced to connect to it. This step alone would bring a number of dollars into our town treasury.

We recommend more effort be expended in the collection of overdue taxes. At the present time, there are approximately \$233,000. still outstanding. The collection of these monies would help considerably in the financing of town expenditures. We urge and recommend also that the available funds not be reduced below \$30,000.

Our thanks to members of the various departments and committees for their assistance in preparing this budget. Special recognition is due the Board of Selectmen for the time which they devoted to assisting us.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. CLARK  
ALEX MADENSKI  
MELVIN H. PARTRIDGE

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Object of Appropriation	1973-1974 Approp.	Trans. & Refunds	As of		Request Recommended
			Dec. 31, 1973 to June 30, 1975		
			Expended	July 1, 1974	
1. Moderator (\$50) and Fin. Com. (\$125)	\$ 310.00		170.00	175.00	175.00
2. Selectmen (Chm. \$1,200) Clerk \$1,000 3rd Mem. \$1,000 Exp. \$1,500	7,000.00		4,027.05	4,700.00	4,700.00
3. Town Acct. (Sal. \$4,680., Exp. \$1,700.)	9,135.00	T-45	5,869.92	6,380.00	6,380.00
4. Treasurer (Sal. \$5,000 Exp. \$3,625.)	10,950.00	R-50.00	6,674.15	8,625.00	8,625.00
5. Town Col. (Sal. \$5,600. Exp. \$3,558.)	12,300.00		8,829.51	9,158.00	9,158.00
6. Assessors (\$3.00 per hour)	11,790.00		6,981.64	10,390.00	10,390.00
7. License Board	450.00		404.09	400.00	400.00
8. Law	3,450.00		2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
9. Town Clk. (Sal. \$1,200 Exp. \$2,200 + fees)	4,600.00		2,860.58	3,400.00	3,400.00
10. Election & Registration	3,993.00		2,145.54	2,412.00	2,412.00
11. Planning Bd. (Chm. \$400 4 Mem. \$300 ea., Exp. \$400.)	3,000.00	R-11.66	1,035.87	2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Bd. of Appeals (Sal. Clerk \$325. Chm. \$300., Mem. \$275. Exp. \$250.)	1,750.00		1,025.60	1,150.00	1,150.00
13. Town Hall	7,500.00		4,192.17	6,000.00	6,000.00
14. North Hadley Hall	3,000.00		1,006.82	3,750.00	3,750.00
15. Police	13,477.00	Rev. Shar. 19,008.00	19,008.00 R.S. 2,539.76	25,885.00	(a) 25,885.00
16. Fire Department	8,935.00	Rev. Shar. 18,240.00	15,327.31 R.S. 1,257.38	25,050.00	(b) 25,050.00
17. Electrical Insp. (Sal. \$400 Exp. \$50)	675.00		400.00	450.00	450.00

18. Bldg. Insp. (Sal \$1,200. Exp. \$200)	1,672.50		1,032.92	2,200.00	1,400.00
19. Plumbing Insp. (Sal. \$800, Exp. \$50 Gas Insp. \$200)					
20. Dikes	1,425.00		975.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
21. Insect Extermination	800.00		191.20	1,000.00	500.00
22. Forestry	1,600.00		384.29	1,200.00	1,000.00
23. Dutch Elm	6,500.00		3,078.20	5,200.00	5,000.00
24. Civil Defense	7,200.00		3,173.19	6,000.00	5,000.00
25. Public Health (plus Dental fees) (Chm. \$900, 1 Mem. \$600, Clk \$700)	1,245.24		583.60	1,680.00	500.00
26. Sewer Com. (Chm. \$475., 2 Mem. \$900 Exp. \$75.)	12,816.75		6,507.58	9,369.50	9,369.50
27. Town Dump	1,950.00		1,232.16	1,450.00	1,450.00
28. Gen. Highway (\$12,060 from Chap. 1140, #22, Acts 1971; \$32,940 from taxation)	10,500.00		6,132.41	10,000.00	10,000.00
29. Street Lights	37,500.00		8,913.68	60,000.00	45,000.00
30. Road Mach. (Chap. 1140, #22, Acts. 1971)	22,500.00		15,822.80	27,000.00	27,000.00
31. Bridges	37,500.00	R-34.13	20,472.89	40,000.00	32,000.00
32. Ditches	1,200.00		337.99	1,000.00	1,000.00
33. Sidewalk Maintenance	4,300.00		641.65	5,200.00	5,200.00
34. Engineering Fund	5,000.00		963.60	5,000.00	3,000.00
35. Veterans Services (Agt. \$100. Clerk \$400., Exp. \$200.)	3,000.00		235.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
36. Schools	5,250.00		922.50	3,500.00	3,500.00
37. Chap. 766 Tuition	1,275,000.00	R-191.34	778,033.56	940,900.00	940,900.00
				20,000.00	20,000.00

38. Chap. 766 Other			31,100.00	31,100.00
39. Adult Education			8,000.00	8,000.00
40. School Athletic Fund (plus receipts)			9,000.00	9,000.00
41. School Band Fund (plus receipts)			5,500.00	5,500.00
42. Industrial Schools			25,000.00	25,000.00
43. Library (plus dog refund and income from Trust Funds; State Aid)				
44. Memorial Day			7,300.51	9,348.50
46. Veterans Headquarters			425.00	425.00
46. Town Report			800.00	800.00
47. Workmen's Compensation			1,208.19	* To Be Known
48. Hampshire County Retirement			2,251.32	2,500.00
49. Group Insurance			15,349.50	19,610.19
50. Blue Cross			710.94	750.00
51. Cemeteries plus Perpetual Care			13,445.87	14,000.00
52. High School Loan			2,251.56	3,200.00
53. Interest			60,000.00	40,000.00
54. Town Hall Loan			43,726.13	34,842.00
55. Sewer Loan			10,000.00	10,000.00
56. Development & Industrial Com.			43,500.00	52,500.00
57. Reserve			246.00	1,000.00
58. Park Commissioners			79.80	9,000.00
59. Conservation Commission			5,518.27	10,875.00
60. Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Plan. District			38.50	300.00
61. *Sewer Maintenance			675.00	500.00
			11,243.43	15,720.00
				15,720.00

62. Garage Loan	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00
63. Front End Loader Loan	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
64. Fire Truck Loan	8,000.00		—	7,000.00
65. Water Dept. Maintenance	27,000.00		17,478.39	22,000.00
66. Water Dept. Power	19,000.00		11,932.06	13,500.00
67. Water Dept. - Interest	9,012.00	R-564.47	6,328.50	6,888.07
68. Water Dept. Bonds & Notes	40,000.00	R-9.45	21,000.00	24,384.49
69. Dept. Secretary	8,000.00		2,640.00	6,500.00
70. Safety Officer	8,000.00		3,245.63	6,500.00
71. Council on Aging	300.00		144.78	300.00
72. Communication Center Operator	9,000.00			10,000.00
73. Communication Center Maintenance				2,500.00
74. North Hadley Hall Remodeling Loan				4,000.00
TOTALS:	\$2,071,798.18		1,263,053.82	1,680,517.75
				1,649,837.75

\*From available funds in the Entrance Fee Account

\*\*Not available until Town Meeting

- (a) To be taken from Revenue Sharing
- (b) To be taken from Revenue Sharing



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The year of 1973 was a continuing year of growth for the town of Hadley. We experienced considerable commercial construction which should increase our tax base substantially. However, along with growth and progress, there are the never ending needs for more and better services. With the current inflation built into our economy, the cost of expanding and improving these services are practically out of reach of the Town without State and Federal assistance. We have applied for Federal assistance for expanding and improving our present water system. This request was denied for lack of funds and our low priority. Hadley is not considered a depressed area.

The Communications Center legal clarification was not finalized until November through the court. Therefore, there was considerable delay in constructing and staffing the center.

The replacement of the water main at Flaherty's Crossing was completed in late summer with a 12 inch main. This was a savings of our water supply by approximately a half million gallons a day.

The Connector Road was completed in late fall after many delays.

We have had requests from the town of Amherst asking our approval for their engineers to search for water supplies in the town of Hadley. We feel that the town of Hadley is in need of an additional water supply exploration for our own needs first. When, and if, an excess supply of water is found, then this decision should be left to the citizens of Hadley whether they wish to share their water supply with the town of Amherst.

We are submitting an article in our annual Town Warrant for meters. It is the consensus of the Board that by metering, we will conserve our present supply of water considerably. It is also our feeling that this is the only fair way to charge everyone for their use of water.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KOLOSKI  
EDWARD J. WALCZAK  
JULIAN FIL

Hadley Board of Selectmtn

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To our Fellow Citizens:

The year 1973 is now history, but the sanitary and Pollution problems of the town of Hadley still remain with us.

### SANITARY LANDFILL

Due to the influx of rubbish from shopping centers and complaints of garbage being held by restaurants and schools for long periods of time when the landfill is closed, the Board of Health is contemplating the changing of the landfill opening days to Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the fiscal year ends on June 30th. We are also considering changing the hours which will be published in the local newspaper when the time comes. Residents are also reminded that landfill stickers must be attached to the front bumper for easier visibility for the caretaker and expire June 30th, to be renewed every year.

### MOSQUITO CONTROL

Due to the wet summer we had many complaints of mosquitoes and insect bites. The Board contacted the Mass. State Reclamation Branch, Mr. Clarence Tourville, Entomologist, met with our Board. A Mosquito Control District encompassing the surrounding towns is greatly needed.

Thirty-five letters to local cities and towns were sent out for a joint meeting with our Board. Eleven communities sent representatives. **Much** interest was expressed. Our Board's feeling that to inaugurate a new mosquito control district, would be very costly. At present, our Board is seeking cost estimates as to what our assessment would be if we were included in the new mosquito control district.

### SEWERAGE

Our Board still receives many complaints of individual homeowners' septic tanks overflowing and creating nuisances. Unfortunately, all homes are not sewered by the town sewerage system.

However, those homeowners or occupants that abut a public sewer system may be required by the Board of Health to connect to the sewer system. Failing to comply with such an order will be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) under the General Laws relating to public health, Chap. 83, Sect. 11.

### NORTH HADLEY POND

Perhaps the year 1974 should bring about **some** forward action on cleaning up the much polluted North Hadley Pond. Since the town of Amherst is on much the same implementation sched-

ule as our town, we expect to see this area cleaned up in the next few years. Our Board of Health is keeping a close watch on the sewerage pollution on this body of water. We are awaiting a final report as of this writing on the algae and sewerage content. It is quite possible that this spring the North Hadley Pond will be posted for no fishing, boating or other activities related.

#### GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Our continued effort to work along with other town departments shall always remain high on our priority. Problems always will be carried forward to the new year. We look forward to serving your public health needs again in 1974. We **always** welcome calls on any public health nuisance that should be brought to our attention.

As the year 1973 is past, again we thank the citizens of Hadley for their interest and support in the promotion of public health. We can all be proud that the town of Hadley is a healthy place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL OMASTA, JR., CHAIRMAN

DR. EDWARD SMOLA

ALFRED SZARKOWSKI

#### PERMITS AND LICENSES ISSUED IN 1973

Food Establishment	25
Milk and Cream Store License	19
Milk License-Vehicle	8
Motels	5
Rubbish Removal	3
Disposal Works Installers Permit	5
Disposal Works Construction Permits	20
Transportation of Septic Tank Liquid	4
Sea Food Peddler's Permit	1
Catering Service	1
Frozen Dessert License	4
Oleo Licenses	4
Animal Bites	16
Chickenpox	16
Hepatitis	1
Strep Infection	6
Gonorrhea	10

#### Appointments 1973

Helen Vanasse, R.N., Public Health Nurse  
 Peter Salvatore, Plumbing Inspector  
 Roger West, Animal Inspector  
 John Moriarty, Plumbing Inspector Assistant

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit, herewith, my Annual Report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for 1973.

The Police Department consists of a chief, one sargeant, 13 police officers and one policewoman. Six of the above are elected Constables, 8 are appointed Police Officers (one of which is also Assistant Safety Officer), and two Civil Service Police Officers. In 1973, for the first time in Hadley, a Policewoman has been appointed to our Department.

The year 1973 has been one of the busiest years for the Police Department in the number of court cases, investigations, accidents, and extra traffic duty near construction sites. The following tables have been included to give Hadley citizens an idea as to the volume and scope of work performed by the Hadley Police Department in 1973.

TABLE I  
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

	1973	1972
Total number of Motor Vehicle Accidents	252	255
Personal Injury Accidents	96	90
Property Damage Accidents	147	161
Fatal Accidents	2	3
Snowmobile Accidents	2	1
Pedestrian Accidents	2	2
Bicycle Accidents	3	1
Personal Injury	141	132
Number of Operators Involved	443	460
Accidents Investigated by Department	158	157
Accidents Investigated by State Police	38	41
Accidents Reported by Operators	56	57
Estimated Property Damage	\$212,501.05	\$229,594.11

Statistics shown in Table I indicate that the number of Motor vehicle accidents have decreased very slightly. Although the decrease is very small, it is significant because each previous year has seen an increase in this category. Several factors may have contributed to this decrease including new stop lights, extensive road construction, and possibly more careful driving. Of more importance, perhaps, is the fuel shortage as there were noticeable differences in traffic patterns as fuel became more scarce.

There were two fatal accidents during the past year. Both occurred in the same place on Route 47 in the Hockanum section of Town. There were also two pedestrian accidents, one of which involved a student on the way to school; fortunately, neither pedestrian accident involved serious injuries.

Once again, Route 9 was the scene of the largest number of accidents, with Route 47 second and Rocky Hill Road third. Bay Road and South Maple Street closely follow Rocky Hill Road as the scene of motor vehicle accidents.

Heavy traffic, road construction, traffic lights, and business development on Route 9, a road already obsolete for the amount of traffic it carries, forced motorists to search for alternate routes. As a result, the overall traffic pattern has changed during the past year with increases seen on Cemetery Road, West Street, North Lane, South Maple Street, North Maple Street, Rocky Hill Road and Huntington Road.

A flashing red light and stop sign, approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, were installed at the intersection of North Hadley Street and North Maple Street by the Town of Hadley and will be funded by the State. Prior to this installation, there were a number of serious accidents at this intersection, but there have been no accidents since this installation.

TABLE II  
INVESTIGATIONS by HADLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assault and battery	13
Abandoned motor vehicle	31
Annoying Telephone calls	5
Attempted breaking and entering	14
Attempted larceny of motor vehicle	5
Bad cherks	57
Breaking and entering	16
Bomb threats	5
Burglary	8
Burglar alarms	39
Complaints on hunters	11
Dog complaints	187
Disturbances	72
Family disputes	37
Fire investigations	2
Forgery and uttering	5
Larcenies	71
Leaving the scene of motor vehicle accident	13
Missing persons	3
Narcotics	7
Obscene telephone calls	11
Open windows	14
Protective custody	9
Peeping tom	12
Prowlers	24
Runaways	3
Recover stolen motor vehicles	18
Recover stolen boats	2



Recover stolen bicycles	3
Stolen boats	4
Stolen bicycles	3
Stolen motor vehicles	21
Suspicious deaths	2
Suspicious motor vehicles	29
Suspicious persons	31
Snowmobile complaints	23
Unlocked doors	21
Vacationers' homes checked	47
Vandalism	69
Total	947

The Department investigated 947 complaints in 1973 as compared to 778 in 1972, or an approximate increase of 22 per cent. These complaints and subsequent investigations and court cases now make up a major portion of the work done by our Department. As these categories continue to increase, they place additional burdens on our manpower and efficiency. Figures in Table III show that there has been a 20 per cent increase in complaints that were taken to court. The amount of training, skill, and legal background necessary to adequately fulfill the duties of a Hadley police officer will best be found in the person of a full-time professional policeman.

TABLE III  
COURT CASES

Allowing improper person to operate motor vehicle	3
Assault and battery	7
Assault on a police officer	2
Attaching plates	4
Burglary	2
Breaking and entering	5
Breaking and entering to commit a felony	2
Drunkenness	23
Disturbing the peace	7
Defective equipment	23
Failing to use care in turning	9
Failing to yield right of way to pedestrian	3
Failing to grant right of way	4
Failing to keep to right	11
Failing to stop for stop sign	86
Failing to stop for red light	16
Illegal U turns	2
Larceny under \$100	49
Larceny over \$100	2
Impeded operation	2
Larceny in building	4
Leaving the scene personal injury accident	3
Leaving the scene property damage accident	4

Liquor in motor vehicle of minor	2
Following too closely	6
Malicious destruction of property	2
No inspection sticker	16
No license	11
No license in possession	13
No registration in possession	11
Operating to endanger	16
Operating on expired license	2
Operating after suspension of license	3
Operating under influence of liquor	9
Passing in no passing zone	5
Possession of narcotic drug	1
Speeding	79
Unregistered motor vehicle	17
Uninsured motor vehicle	11
Using motor vehicle without authority	2
Failing to display proper plates	7
Failing to stop for police officer	5

At the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, the Police Department will place three articles before the citizens of Hadley. The first requests a new cruiser while maintaining the one we now operate. With the miles of roads which must be patrolled and the increase in commercial development, a second cruiser has become a necessity. Even now, there have been numerous instances in which one cruiser has been sent on an investigation and additional emergency calls are received. As a result, private cars with inadequate police equipment are forced to respond in emergency situations. The second article requests a radar set to aid the Department in regulating some of the traffic on roads in thickly settled areas. Numerous complaints have been received regarding speeders in residential areas. We have found radar traps to be very effective in slowing traffic. The possibility exists that this equipment could be funded by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. The third article is a request for two more portable radios. These units can be placed in Police Officers' homes in different sections of town and will improve police communications and help to quickly mobilize our Department.

The Communication Center is slowly becoming a reality. There have been many setbacks, some of which could have been avoided. In 1974, it should be in full working order and this will add greatly to the protection of our citizens and their property. The Center will be manned five days per week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and will be a vital link between citizens in need and members of the Fire and Police Departments. Since we have a temporary Police Department and a vol-

unteer Fire Department, most men are working regular jobs during the daytime hours. To be completely effective, of course, the Center should be manned twenty-four hours a day.

I have stated in other reports that our Town By-Laws should be revised. Presently, each department has its own code and many of the By-Laws are outdated. The Town should form a committee to have these by-laws revised and combined into one volume for easy access and reference.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the citizens of the Town of Hadley for their encouragement and support. My thanks also go to the members of all Town Boards and Departments who have assisted me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. KOLOSKI  
Chief of Police

## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

With the recent opening of our new shopping mall, we have started on a new era of prosperity. The shopping complex has a variety of fine stores, shops and eating places; a good tax income is forthcoming. The convenience for shopping and other facilities cannot be overlooked. Almost anything one might desire can be bought here. With the manipulated gasoline crisis one doesn't need too much of this gold-like liquid to go shopping close to home.

We want to thank the townspeople for attending public hearings on subdivision applications. It helps us in making improving requests on the builders since we have your helpful criticisms to back us up. Also, we have had fine cooperation from the Selectmen, Building Inspector, Board of Appeals and Board of Health for which we are very grateful.

The Board does not want to plague the townspeople with too many zoning by-laws. However, we feel there is a need from time to time to strengthen some, insuring better building and living conditions for all.

We thank you and hope that you and our town may enjoy a prosperous 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. LIPSKI, Chairman  
CHESTER KULIKOWSKI  
MICHAEL KOSTEK  
JOHN MISH, JR.  
JOSEPH WANCZYK

## JURY LIST

1. Baj, Jennie, 109 Middle Street	Machine Operator
2. Bak, Stanley F., 36 Rocky Hill Road	Pressman
3. Barry, Michael T., 123 Huntington Road	Cable Splicer
4. Basile, Vincent James, 49 Huntington Road	Retired
5. Blajda, Mary, 10 Breckenridge Road	Secretary
6. Block, Arthur, 3 Bristol Lane	Retired
7. Bloyder, Frank J., 69 West Street	Laborer
8. Breault, Edward H., 74 River Drive	Retired
9. Byron, Antonio, 69 West Street	Foreman
10. Callahan, Ruth, 453 River Drive	Nurse
11. Ciaglo, Maureen, 15 Hawley Road	Housewife
12. Devine, John, 56 Knightly Street	Farmer
13. Drozdal, Bertille H., 6 Maple Ave.	Asst. Controller
14. Fydenkevez, Marjorie S., 7 Stockwell Road	Housewife
15. Gaunt, Elsie S., 25 N. Maple Street	Housewife
16. Grandonico, Julius V., 95 Huntington Road	Real Estate
17. Grandonico, Mary, 95 Huntington Road	Housewife
18. Gurski, Joseph, 13 Mt. Warner Road	Mechanic
19. Hylton, Donald, 7 Crestview Drive	Switchman
20. Kentfield, Velma, 53 Breckenridge Road	Housewife
21. Konieczny, Elizabeth, 25 Meadowbrook Drive	Secretary
22. Kulas, Frances, 35 Chmura Road	Housewife
23. Mazur, Wanda, 233 Russell Street	Clerk
24. McCullough, Jane, 24 Meadowbrook Drive	Professor
25. Moore, Harvey E. Jr., 456 River Drive	Chef
26. Murray, Catherine M., 72 East Street	Factory Worker
27. Niedbala, Victoria, 103 Russell Street	Housewife
28. Pelissier, Shirley E., 4 River Drive	Housewife
29. Pipszynski, Donald, 62 Stockbridge Strett	Clerk
30. Russell, Lena, 37 Spruce Hill Road	Housewife
31. Russell, Richard, 15 Mt. Warner Road	Milkman
32. Shipman, June, 95 Hockanum Road	Secretary
33. Southard, Ledyard, 99 Rocky Hill Road	Retired
34. Strycharz, Helen S., 35 Newton Lane	Housewife
35. Uchneat, Stanley, 7 Middle Street	Custodian
36. Walczak, Robert A., 94 East Street	Accountant
37. Wysocki, Eleanor, 30 Comins Road	Housewife

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To The Hadley Board of Health:

The functions of the Public Health Nurse, or visiting nurse as she is called in some places, have changed and expanded considerably in the past decade. In an era of spiraling costs for hospital rooms and nursing home care the services of your nurse will be in increasing demand. Over 80% of the visits were for the care of our senior citizens.

As expected the ratio of visits per patient of persons age 65 and over is higher, since this age group has a higher incidence of morbidity.

There were 468 home visits made at the request of private physicians, many of these visits required more than one treatment per visit. Most of the nurses activities centered around home care visits to the sick.

In addition to general nursing care of acute or chronically ill, your nurse was called on to administer prescribed injections, baths, surgical dressings, enemas, and catheterizations, insertion of Foley catheters, and assist in planning diets. Because fundamentally public health nursing meets the needs of the family as a unit, sickness is treated as a family matter rather than on an individual basis. We try to maximize family management of its own illness or injury.

Your nurse in her home visits combines the multiple functions of health-teaching, prevention and control of disease and care of the sick where she works under the direction of a private physician.

Service is given to all families of all income levels according to their need for service.

Fees from individuals to whom service has been rendered are on a sliding scale, each family in turn pays the cost according to financial ability. Therefore some people pay full or partial cost, while others pay nothing.

There will always be some families which are temporarily or permanently unable to care for costs of prolonged or serious illness involving heavy expense. There is no reason why any such family should suffer, or any patient remain uncared for, by reason of inability to pay. Provisions exists in every community for the care of such patients. In cases of some older people they refuse help when offered. They are very PROUD.

The sources of information about where medical assistance can be had in a given community include the local medical society; social service agencies such as welfare organizations, community chest, hospital and voluntary health agencies. A family that has a family doctor can rely on him to bring all available resources into play as they are required.



Home appraisal visits of the new born premature babies were made at the request of the hospitals.

Case supervision for the Mass. Tuberculosis Program is done to assure continued medical supervision, treatment, follow up care on all known cases as long as may be necessary to prevent spread of the disease. A bill to relieve cities and town of responsibility of paying half the cost of in-patient care by having the State pick up the entire cost is being filed in the legislature.

An all day conference and study was attended at the Veterans Hospital. The conference was sponsored by the Mass. Diabetic Association Inc., on "Diet and The Long Term Patient".

Your nurse participated in an annual study of home health services. From these surveys some valuable statistics on a state wide basis are being accumulated about home health agencies.

Certain activities, although not counted as visits contribute to the effectiveness of the services and the efficiency of the organization since they require considerable time and effort. Among these are conferences with nurses, social workers, physicians etc. Telephone calls and letters to patients, families of patients, nurses, social workers and physicians.

There is growing recognition of the part of public health workers and the increasingly important role that education plays in the solution of today's health problems. Many of today's major health problems do require for their solution active participation on the part of the individual. The reduction of deaths and disability from heart disease, for example, require considerable attention to such personal practices as food habits, smoking, exercise, and willingness to utilize various preventive medical services. Aged persons require definitive health counseling including guidance. In order to maintain some measure of good health and independence, the Nutrition is a primary component of health guidance, whether the nurse is giving preventive health service or helping older adults to live with a chronic disease or disability.

Our goal is to enable elders to maintain dignified and full-filling lives in their own homes and to prevent the premature and unnecessary institutionalization of elders.

Veneral disease is on the increase. Veneral disease is a subject many families shun as a topic of conversation. They regard it as a social stigma than a communicable disease. But it is a health problem, posing a particular threat to young people, women-babies. Venereal disease can lead to liver or heart impairment, blindness, crippling, insanity, sterility for both males and females, blind or deformed babies. Often there are no early symptoms, especially in women. That is why health authorities are trying to bring understanding of V.D. to public attention. They feel everybody, not just young people but old folks too- should

get used to thinking about V.D. primarily as a physical destroyer rather than a social stigma. Only in this way can contacts be located and treated if necessary to stop the chain of infection. No child should be made to feel so guilty about developing V.D. that he fails to seek treatment.

Many of our families are more than willing and able to cope with health problems once they are made aware of them and given a little guidance, on the other hand many of the situations we encounter in our work require a great deal of time and professional skill on the part of your nurse.

Bicycle riding is a pleasant part of the American scene, and each year more and more people "take to the wheels" for recreation or transportation. But there is a less pleasant side to bicycling, each year many people are seriously injured or lose their lives in bicycle accidents.

Much can be done in Hadley to promote bicycle safety. Many cities and towns have adopted ordinances providing for the regulation and registration of bicycles. Bicycle licensing facilitates the identification of the rider and of the bicycle, the tracing of lost or stolen bicycles, and increase the sense of responsibility of the rider.

It seems that many bicycle riders have no conception of the correct way to operate a bike on a public road. This does not apply only to our children but to adults and college students. We need some kind of approach on Public Safety. The most heavily travel roads are Russell Street, Rocky Hill Road and River Drive. Something should be done for the safety of the cyclist and the poor motorist.

Our Loan closet is well stocked and includes almost all of the equipment needed for home nursing care, i.e., hospital beds with sides, wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, and many small hospital items.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has come to the aid of two families by loaning a specially built wheel chair, and a strykie bed frame. All items of the loan closet may be had free of charge by contacting your nurse or Mrs. John Sessions who has helped provide this wonderful public service (gratis) for so many years.

This past year your nurse received many calls on sanitation, water supply and rules and regulations for food establishments. Many times your nurse found herself running a referral service for out of town and out of state individuals and companies thinking of locating in Hadley.

The Council on Aging is sponsoring many community supportive services for senior citizens. Sponsored by the council on aging a bus service makes 2 lengthy stops at Campus Plaza Shopping Center and at the Amherst Medical center on Tuesdays. Also sponsoring recreational activities, and arts and crafts.

We do hope that many of the 550 Senior Citizens will take part in many of the activities.

Many of our senior citizens requested flu shots. Arrangements to hold a flu immunization program did not materialize. We do not have a physician in Hadley and were unable to retain the services of an out of town physician.

Since the death of our beloved doctor, Maurice T. Kennedy, the Town of Hadley has been without a resident physician. Hadley being situated in the center of the 5 college area, is not isolated from medical services. This is an area where lucrative practices are almost guaranteed to a physician. Certainly our dentists have found that Hadley can really support a full scale practice.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. VANASSE, R.N.  
Public Health Nurse

## **REPORT OF THE HADLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

To the Honorable Selectmen:

In 1959, the Historical Committee was formed to assist the town Tercentenary Committee.

On February 22, 1963, the Hadley Historical Society was formed. It was not active until February 21 1973. At present, we have 47 members who are interested in preserving and promoting interest in the heritage of Hadley.

The Society, with help of the Mother's Club, has housecleaned the Museum above the Goodwin Memorial Library. Cataloging of all articles has been started.

A brochure on Hadley was assembled and published by the Society and funded by the Spirit of the 70's. The brochure was sent to all residents.

At present a committee is endeavoring to organize a Historical Commission in Hadley. Its purpose will be to protect historical property from eminent domain.

The Society meets every third Wednesday of the month with the exception of November, December and January. All interested townspeople are welcome to join.

Respectfully submitted,

T. MICHAEL PETERS, President

## GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Greetings:

It is with pleasure that the Library Trustees submit their report to the citizens of Hadley. The year, 1973, has been a busy and fruitful one. The Trustees have held fourteen meetings.

The Library building, now 71 years old, has been maintained and improved. Four of the wooden Doric columns at the two entrances have been replaced and painted. Three new fire extinguishers were purchased and installed. Plans for further work on the second floor, which houses the Historical Room, will be carried out to comply with the Fire Inspector's suggestions.

The Hadley Historical Society, which has used the second floor as a meeting place, has cleaned, rearranged and catalogued historical items. The Mother's Club also donated services. As a result several school classes have inspected the displays and the room is frequently used.

The ivy which had overgrown the entire exterior of the library has been removed. The Selectmen arranged to complete the task begun last summer. Thanks to them, also, a broken pane of glass in the Memorial window was replaced. We are indebted to these gentlemen for their interest and cooperation.

The Trustees were saddened by the death of Charles Murphy who had given a lifetime of service to the Goodwin Memorial Library. Mr. Murphy was the second generation to serve the town. His father, William Murphy, was custodian before him and his son, William, is continuing the family tradition.

An increasing number of people are making use of the library facilities. The library is open five days a week from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. as well as Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. Students and adults are using the reading rooms for study and research. Until this year children had been by far the most frequent patrons. A second librarian is available each afternoon to assist and advise the children in their book selections when they flock to the children's room.

New volumes added to the library this year total 408. Excellent selections are made annually and include fiction and non-fiction. Popular books have been volumes on arts and crafts. As individuals travel less they tend to read more. Current magazines are displayed for use on the reading tables.

The Western Regional Bookmobile comes every six weeks to supplement the books already in the shelves. The Inter-Library Loan has enabled us to fill frequent requests. Their help has been invaluable.

Letters received from outside our area have been numerous requesting historical and genealogical information. These have been graciously answered by the head librarian. Miss Helen McQueston, who has donated much personal time in search of the desired data.

Many gifts have been received this year. A water color was donated by Perry G. Bartlett. This painting is the work of Mrs. Lephe Kingsley Holden. She is the daughter of Eldridge Kingsley, also a Hadley artist of note. Books have been given by Hillier Press, Inc., Mrs. Doheny Sessions, Mrs. John B. Longstaff, Mr. and Mrs. John Martula, Mrs. Norman C. Barstow, Chung Wu Publishing Co., The Humanitarian Society Value of Life Committee, Inc. and Ann Eliot Crompton. All of these acquisitions are greatly appreciated.

The circulation of books has again increased this year totalling 10,050. This does not include the number taken at the North Hadley Branch Library. A separate report of their activities will be found elsewhere in this booklet.

Regional meetings in the state, especially in the western area, have been held to acquaint us with modern library procedures and give us information. These have been well attended by several librarians and trustees. The librarians have availed themselves of opportunities to enroll in courses to advance their skill.

The Trustees are cognizant of the Energy Crisis and have taken steps to reduce the consumption of oil and electricity. Further reductions are on the agenda to be used later if necessary.

We have been without the valued service of Trustee Frank C. Reynolds part of the year due to illness. However he gave us information and advice whenever needed. No one is more knowledgeable than he and we are looking forward to his return to active duty.

It has been a joy to work with the librarians, selectmen and patrons. We will try to maintain a well-stocked, well-catalogued selection of books in a home-like atmosphere. We will hold to our high standards so that we may serve the good people of Hadley in what many consider to be one of the finest small libraries in Western Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

FERN F. NUTTER, Chairman  
FLORENCE M. BURKE  
HELEN MARTULA  
AMELIA PEKALA  
FRANK C. REYNOLDS  
HELEN VANASSE



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN NORTH HADLEY BRANCH

I herewith submit my report for the year 1973 as librarian of the North Hadley Branch of the Goodwin Memorial Library.

The North Hadley Library has been open on Mondays from 3 to 5 and 6:30 to 9:00. and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday hours were eliminated in August. The circulation has been 2,024 for the year. A total of 73 new books have been purchased, 16 for children and 57 for adult readers. New records totaling 17 have been added to the record collection which is available for borrowing by both adults and children, and which continues to be popular.

Gift books in memory of Miss Ruth Scott, Mr. Fred Day, Mr. Robert Lannon, Mr. Thomas Russell. Mr. Joseph Mokrzecky and Mrs. Edna Pratt have been gratefully received. Books have been donated by Mrs. Sally Aldrich, Mrs. James Herringer, Miss Maureen Yeziarski, Miss Karen Jochyn, Mrs. Justina Kielec, Mrs. Ernest Nuttelman, Mrs. Irene Dzioba, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copithorne, Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Friar totaling 181 volumes. We are grateful for these gift additions to the library.

The Western Mass. Regional Bookmobile continues to visit about every six weeks, enriching and enlarging the scope and variety of books available to readers. Interlibrary loan requests have continued to be received and books obtained using this valuable service, with excellent cooperation from the Western Regional Library System and Bookmobile. Mrs. Justine Kielic, library assistant, has attended courses and meetings offered by the regional staff to enrich the knowledge and capabilities of local library personnel. Also assisting, Mrs. Mirian Pratt, librarian, is Miss Karen Jochym, library assistant.

A welcome change this year, as a part of the renovation of the North Hadley Village Hall where the library is located, are the new lowered ceilings, new lighting, freshly painted walls, and new bookshelves. The materials for these improvements has been obtained through the Village Hall improvement funds noted at last year's town meeting. However, all the labor has been voluntary, including about one hundred hours of work by George Pratt on painting and putting finish on the new bookshelves, assisted by Glenn Clark, Ross Friar, Robert Hahn, Earl Hahn, Miriam Pratt and Elizabeth Friar. Joseph Fitzgibbon was in charge of putting together the new bookshelves, and Mr. Danilieko in charge of new lighting. Thanks go to everyone of these volunteers who gave so much of their time and effort with the result that there is a much brighter and efficient library room which cost the town relatively little.

It is hoped that the townspeople will appreciate these improvements by increased use of the North Hadley Library facilities in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MIRIAM R. PRATT

Librarian

## **SPRIT OF SEVENTIES COMMISSION REPORT**

The purpose of the Spirit of Seventies Commission, which was funded by the Charles E. Merrill Trust, is to support and/or fund school and community activities and projects which would fit one or more of the following criteria:

1. Would extend and enrich present educational experiences in the schools.
2. Would help citizens of the community to better understand the educational programs of the schools.
3. Would spark support for needed recreational and community facilities.
4. Would provide for adults of the community and students of school age to participate together in planning and carrying constructive educational and community ventures.
5. Would provide for a fuller use of the varied "people" and material resources which are present in Hadley and in the surrounding geographical region.
6. Would capitalize on the advantage of the fact that Hadley is a small, modest-sized community.
7. Would be a positive, creative response to the problems and challenges to which a small school system and a small community are subjected.

During 1973, the Commission was very active by supporting a variety of projects which appear at the end of this report.

The success of the Commission's projects is due to the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of so many citizens and organizations in Hadley.

However, more can be done and the Commission will continue to be active by encouraging proposals for funding or support.

In conclusion, the Commission would like to thank all those persons who have supported and participated in the projects. Special thanks is extended to the School Committee and Town Selectmen, whose cooperation was vital in making the Spirit of Seventies a success.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1973.

The Fire Department answered 121 alarms this year.

The Department is proud of its new Tank Pumper Combination Fire Truck. It certainly does come up to our expectations and we now have it fully equipped.

The combined Communications Center for the Police and Fire Departments which will be started shortly will greatly improve our ability to answer the needs of the town. With the new Mountain Farms Mall being added to our alarm system, plus the other businesses in town we will cover about thirty stores, churches and housing facilities. In case of fire our main fire siren will sound automatically. With personnel on duty, we will be able to send out a signal to the Tone Alerters immediately, thus increasing our efficiency.

The energy crisis has created a serious problem in relation to gas storage. Gasoline cannot be stored in excess of one gallon in any habitated building. Storage in excess of one gallon requires a license from the Board of Selectmen. Failure to comply with the above regulation could possibly nullify your insurance in case of fire.

In the Town Warrant this year, we are requesting the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for additional Tone Alerters and Page Boy Communicators for Department Officers. At the present time we have five Tone Alerters. Ours, being a volunteer fire department find this type of equipment very necessary as it enables us to quickly notify the fireman of the fire location.

We are also requesting the sum of two-thousand dollars and the appointment by the Selectmen of a five man committee to study the present and future housing needs of the Fire Department. The addition to the existing fire house (which will house the Police Department and Communications Center) is less than minimum floor space for Fire Department requirements.

In closing this report, I wish to sincerely thank all those who responded to the fire alarms this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MORIARTY, Chief  
Hadley Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

Over ten years ago, on October 29, 1963, the Selectmen signed the contract that started the construction of the Hadley sewerage disposal system. This first contract included our treatment plant, our main pumping station and less than eight tenths of a mile of sewer pipe on Middle Street.

Since that time we have progressed steadily until today our system included our original plant, four pumping stations, approximately two miles of force mains and approximately nine miles of collecting or streets sewers.

Today's system serves one hundred fifty-two homes, forty-five commercial or public buildings and the Golden Court complex.

Many people with available town sewers have chosen not to use them. These include six commercial buildings and seventy-three homes. The number of unconnected homes by streets are as follows: Maple Ave., seven; Middle Street, twenty-four; North Maple Street, Twelve; Russell Street, twelve and West Street, eighteen. We need these potential users to help defray our operating costs. Last year, we reported higher operating costs due to regulations by the Division of Water Pollution Control. This year, in addition, we have regulations by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency which complicate and add to the cost of our operations.

The plans and specifications for the North Hadley Lake Warner area have been completed and submitted to the Division of Water Pollution Control for approval. We understand from reliable sources that Hadley's priority for Federal or State funds is practically non-existent at this time. Our article in the Warrant for this project is drawn contingent on a sizable assistance grant.

We have been petitioned for 1974 sewer installations as follows: East Street from Russell Street south and Russell Street from West Street to Cross Path. There are articles in the Warrant for these.

We wish to express our appreciation to all the Town officers, officials and employees that have assisted us in carrying out the duties of this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. SHIPMAN  
JOHN S. BYRON  
MICHAEL J. MARTULA

Board of Sewer Commissioners

## REPORT OF THE HADLEY COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

The following are the activities of the Council on Aging for the period of March 1 to December 31, 1973.

Our first official function was a Kentucky Fried Chicken luncheon, which was held on March 28. Because more than 100 attended, it was held at the First Congregational Church dining room.

We began busing the elderly on the first Tuesday in April and continued through the last of August. Sponsored by the Council on Aging, it was funded by the Spirit of the Seventies Commission, which is directed by Mrs. Margaret Dwyer. Dr. Armand A. Fusco, Superintendent of Schools, arranged for the transportation with the authorization of the School Committee.

Since funding by the Spirit of the Seventies Commission ended in August, arrangements were made with Zayre's Department Store and the Stop & Shop Supermarket to pay for busing to the Campus Plaza.

Since the opening of the Mountain Farms Mall, the Merchants Association of the Mall is paying for busing to the Mall every Thursday. The average of Seniors that ride is 16 to 25.

Through the courtesy of the Merchants Association of the Mountain Farms Mall, all moneys from the water wheel will be turned over to our Council on Aging, the goal for the money to be used to purchase a Mini-Bus. The funds are being held in trust by the Northampton Institution for Savings.

Every Wednesday, the Council runs a Bingo game, and on alternating Wednesdays, a card game, which are held at Golden Court Recreation Hall.

On September 22 the Council sponsored a Tag Sale, in conjunction with the Hadley Fall Festival, which netted the Council \$500.00, which is being used for Senior activities such as a foliage trip by bus and a luncheon at a Grist Mill in Amherst; also a luncheon at the Wine Chariot in Hadley. A musical was held at Golden Court, with guest soloist Mr. Forest Spaulding of New Yory City, accompanied by a UMass university group composed of Tom Szalkucki, guitar; Stuart Gutoff, accordinian; and Larry Batley, banjo.

We wish to thank Dr. Armand Fusco, Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee for their wonderful support of our Senior Citizens programs.

Thanks to our Board of Selectmen and the Sewer Comissioners for the use of the Commissioners' office for the Council business. Also, thanks to all Town officials and departments for their cooperation in the first 10 months of our Council's existence.



Thanks to the members of the Hadley Community Grange for their gift of drapes for the Community Hall at the Golden Court.

Thanks to the members of the Lions Club for their gift of three card tables and twelve chairs, as well as a beautiful Christmas to the Council.

Many thanks to Rev. Stanley Parker and members of the First Congregational Church for their continuous support of our Senior Citizens programs; and all churches, civic organizations, and merchants for their support.

With the increased amount of hard work by our Council members, it is most important that we call upon our young people, and all citizens of Hadley to help us to continue our effort to help our Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. SEALANDER, Chairman  
FLORA WILSON, Secretary and Treas.  
LUCY DONALDSON  
NINA WOJTOWIC  
EDWIN PUTNAM

## **REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

The Board received 11 petitions for Variances and 9 petitions for Special Permits during the year. In reply to these 20 petitions, 17 decisions were rendered, the hearing concerning two petitions were not yet held, and one decision was not yet rendered by the end of the year. Of the 17 decisions rendered 16 were favorable to the applicant; however, many contained provisions designed to protect the public. The petitions for Special Permits included 7 requests for the required annual approval for the use of a trailer as a residence and no such new requests were received. None of the decisions were legally challenged.

As in the past years, the Board has again been rendered full cooperation and assistance by several units of Town government and, in particular, by the Building Inspector.

The public is reminded that all hearings of the Board are open to the public and that their attendance is always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted

STANLEY M. BEMBEN, Chairman  
VINCENT J. BASILE, Clerk  
RICHARD J. FYDENKEVEZ, Member

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Streets and Tree Warden of the Town of Hadley.

January 1, 1973, saw the Town taking over the Hadley Water District with maintenance responsibilities charged to the Highway Department. The Highway Department personnel accepted this challenge and set out to correct some of the maintenance deficiencies. A number of necessary repairs were made to the Pump House and the machinery within. Pumps were rebuilt to insure proper operation. Four water main breaks, due to unknown causes, were located and corrected. A total of 10 house services were installed. five hydrants were repaired, and three were replaced.

As a result of the reconstruction done on Route 9 (Russell Street) by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, all gate boxes along this route were raised and repaired to facilitate quick access in case of an emergency. A six-inch water line at Flatery's Crossing (Route 9) was replaced with a new 12" line which immediately showed a large savings on water in the system. This installation should also ease any further summer bans on water useage.

With the cooperation of the Selectmen and Planning Board Members, rules and regulations pertaining to general construction practices for water services on private and public ways were adopted. I feel that all work accomplished on the Water Board this year is a step forward and should prove beneficial to the community.

Because of the many various services performed by the Highway Department and limited personnel, all that was desired to be done in the forestry department did not get done. We do, however, plan to spend more time in forestry during February and March as weather permits. Twenty-seven (27) trees were removed when found to be diseased or hazardous and a total of 145 young trees were dug and planted throughout the community.

6.03 miles of road were resurfaced with Chapter 81 Funds. 1,900 feet of North Maple Street was rebuilt and landscaped, and 1974 should see North Maple Street construction completed. Rebuilding of North Maple Streets was based on a 3-year budget and it appears that we will meet this commitment.

Moody Bridge Road was hard surfaced an additional 350 feet in an effort to control dust in this rural residential area.

Under Article 8 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, it was voted to extend the sidewalk on South Middle Street, west in a southerly direction, for a distance of 450 feet and this project

was completed. In addition, a total of 1,750 feet of sidewalks were resurfaced.

Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds were primarily used for drainage. Materials were put out to bid and are now in stock for a much needed drainage system on Railroad Street, from Middle Street west. Plans are to complete this project before spring.

With a mild winter (November and December), a substantial saving in funds for snow removal was realized. These funds will go into highway maintenance--of course, we are keeping our fingers crossed for more of the same weather conditions during the early 1974 winter months.

In conclusion, I wish to state that a considerable amount of work was accomplished by the department during the year both in construction and maintenance, due largely to the cooperation of town and state officials, and the employees of the Highway Department. To all I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MAJEWSKI  
Superintendent of Streets

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 29 dwellings and 2 removals in 1973 as compared with 25 in 1972, 48 in 1971, and 16 in 1970.

29 Dwellings (one family)	\$ 761,500.00
2 Dwellings removals	45,000.00
11 Commercial buildings	681,245.00
5 Greenhouses	64,770.00
7 Garages	20,800.00
9 Sheds	16,795.00
3 Swimming pools	9,150.00
1 Propane tank	20,000.00
21 Additions and alterations to dwellings	44,325.00
4 Additions and alterations to commercial buildings	12,255.00

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92		\$1,675,840.00
	1972	\$5,463,649.94
	1971	1,637,377.88
	1970	698,305.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. SHUZDAK  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1973.

In June of 1973, this office received the following message from the office of Civil Defense Headquarters in Belchertown.

"Weather Forecast - Rain, Heavy at times. Flash flooding in small streams. Be prepared to evacuate all flood areas designated in your area."

The officials of the town were notified by this office and the plan of operations for natural disaster were put into practice. All department heads were notified as to how serious the situation was. People who were camping on the river bank and on the islands for the long 4th of July week-end were unaware of the situation and had to be notified. A motor boat was launched from Mitch's Marina and with the aid of a Bull Horn borrowed from the Amherst and University Police, Hadley police officers warned and told campers to evacuate their sites and get to higher ground. As police were proceeding with the problem on the river the Fire Dept. was occupied with the task of going from door to door in the flood zone to inform residents and business establishments of the possible danger that might prevail in the event of any unforeseen flooding up north.

Looking somewhat apprehensively into the coming year, there is a possibility of the energy shortage continuing for some time. The lack of power would jeopardize the operation of the planned Communications Center to be constructed for the benefit of the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. of Hadley. I have taken action in an attempt to maintain an uninterrupted source of energy by requesting funds for the purchase of a generator with the capabilities of supplying enough power to maintain the communication system for the protection and safety of the citizens of Hadley in the event of a power shortage. This equipment would also prove valuable in the event of a power failure in Hadley.

Surplus equipment made available with troop reductions in Europe and in Vietnam has stimulated interest in requests for large items such as bull dozers, bucket loaders, scrapers, etc. I have placed a request for this type of equipment whenever it becomes available. The cost to the town would be only the transportation charges from port to entry.

In closing my report, I wish to express my thanks to all the personnel from both the Fire and Police Departments who cooperated with me during the flood emergency this year.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO R. ORSINI  
Director of Civil Defense

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

### RECAPITULATION

Town appropriation to be raised by taxation.	\$ 2,182,562.37
Total appropriation voted to be taken from available funds:	
In 1972 since 1972 tax rate fixed.	127,496.87
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	\$2,310,059.24

### OFFSETS TO CHERRY SHEET ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

School Lunch Program	7,214.76
Library	2,812.50
Water Pollution Program	1,098.00
Water District Audit	729.93
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	11,855.19

### COUNTY TAX AND ASSSSMENTS

County tax	84,134.98
County Hospital	8,254.73
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	92,389.71

### STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Recreation Areas	13,388.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	434.10
State Assessment System	143.80
Air Pollution Central District	315.79
Air Pollution Control District	
(1972 Underestimates)	10.41
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	14,292.29

OVERLAY of current year	60,000.00
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$2,488,596.43
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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1973 Estimated Receipts as certified by the	
Commissioner	513,038.27
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	145,291.58
Licenses	21,000.00
Fines	1,200.00
Water Dept.	90,000.00
Interest on Taxes	5,000.00



Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	4,000.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ 779,529.85
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Overestimates of Cherry Sheet	4,132.21
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AMOUNTS VOTED TO BE TAKEN FROM  
AVAILABLE FUNDS

February 17, 1973 Road Machinery Fund	10,000.00
February 17, 1973 Overlay Reserve	9,000.00
February 17, 1973 Sewer Usage Fund	15,725.98
February 17, 1973 Free Cash	5,000.00
February 17, 1973 Revenue Sharing	37,248.00
February 17, 1973 Available Funds	50,522.89
February 17, 1973 Free Cash To Reduce Tax Rate	45,000.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 176,629.08
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY

TAXATION ON PROPERTY	\$1,532,437.50
Total Personal Property \$795,550.00 at \$100.00	79,555.00
Valuation of Real Estate \$9,420,700.00 at \$100.00	942,070.00
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$1,021,625.00
Tax Rate: General Tax \$ 32.80 School Tax \$67.20	100.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	36,200.00
Value of Machinery	735,650.00
Live Stock (Farm animal not included)	2,350.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	21,350.00

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED

PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 795,550.00
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VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	1,805,180.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	7,615,520.00

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE	\$9,420,700.00
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Number Acres Land Assessed	12,372.49
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Number Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,066
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Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. SZALA  
BERNETT WASKIEWICZ  
EDWARD G. GNATEK

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

### VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 48. Males, 23. Females, 25.  
One set of twins-boys. None of the children were born within the Town

#### Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
43	50	52	45	32

Number of Marriages for the year was	57
First Marriage of Both Parties	47
Youngest Groom	17
Youngest Bride	15
Oldest Groom	53
Oldest Bride	52
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage	24
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage	22

#### Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
56	50	44	47	45

Number of Deaths for the year was 41. Males, 32. Females, 9.  
Average Age of Males 67. Average Age of Females, 69.

#### Death Rate for Five Preceding Years

1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
58	32	44	47	40

Deaths under 1 year of age	1
Deaths between 1 and 40 years of age	1
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	2
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	7
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	12
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	7
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	11

Thirty-four of the deceased were residents of the Town.

The oldest male to die was 87. The oldest female to die was 86.

### DOG LICENSES

283 Males	@ \$3.00	\$ 849.00
61 Females	@ 6.00	366.00
179 Spayed Females	@ 3.00	537.00
3 Kennel Licenses	@ 10.00	30.00
1 Kennel License	@ 25.00	25.00
		\$1,807.00

527 Fees retained	@ 35c	184.45	
Payments to Town Treasurer		1,622.55	
			<hr/> \$1,807.00

### FISH AND GAME LICENSES

#### Licenses Issued:

222 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$8.25	\$1,831.50	
88 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 8.25	726.00	
140 Resident Sporting	@ 13.50	1,890.00	
36 Minor Fishing	@ 6.25	225.00	
5 Non-Resident Fishing	@ 14.25	71.25	
3 Non-Resident 7-day Fishing	@ 8.25	24.75	
2 Minor Trapping Licenses	@ 6.25	12.50	
3 Resident Trapping	@ 11.50	34.50	
14 Duplicates	@ 1.00	14.00	
20 Resident Citizen Sporting		Free	
18 Deer Archery Stamps	@ 5.10	91.80	
			<hr/> \$4,921.30
Payments to Fisheries and Game		\$4,794.75	
499 Fees Retained	@ .25	124.75	
18 Fees Retained	@ .10	1.80	
			<hr/> \$4,921.30

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA  
Town Clerk

### REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Amelia Pekala, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1973	\$ 335,127.80
Receipts for the year 1973	2,501,524.94
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Total Receipts	\$2,836,652.74
Disbursements for 1973	2,354,851.45
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Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1974	\$ 481,801.29
Invested in Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00
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Total Balance	\$ 581,801.29

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA  
Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1973. At the beginning of the year 1973, the number of voters was two thousand three hundred ninety-eight. During the year 1973, seventy-two voters were added to the list and one hundred sixty-five removed due to death, marriage and moving out of Town. At the close of the year there are two thousand three hundred five voters.

In concluding the canvas for 1973, the Registrars listed 1,437 females and 1,409 males seventeen years of age or older residing in the Town.

<b>Results of voting at the Town Election, February 12, 1973</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Moderator—Stanley N. Gaunt, one year	1,027
Selectman—Julian Fil, three years	1,040
Assessor—Edward G. Gnatek, three years	1,026
Tax Collector—Stanley G. Kostek, three years	489
School Committee—Joseph J. Cummings, three years	896
School Committee—Margaret C. Dwyer, three years	835
Library Trustee—Amelia Pekala, three years	1,114
Library Trustee—Helen Vanasse, three years	1,026
Elector under Oliver Smith Will—	
John E. Devine Jr., one year	1,000
Constable—Brian A. Glazier, one year	904
Constable—Adolph A. Pipezynski, one year	951
Constable—Joel E. Searle, one year	961
Constable—Edward S. Waskiewicz, one year	896
Constable—William J. Grabiec, one year	629
Constable—John Pliska, one year	567
Planning Board—Michael G. Kostek, five years	903
Board of Health—Daniel Omasta Jr., three years	1,035
Housing Authority—Andrew Dombrowski, five years	994
Park Commissioner—Amy Merrigan, three years	89
Sewer Commissioner—John S. Byron, three years	1,027

A total of twelve hundred sixty-eight voters cast their ballots at this annual Town election.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. MAZUR, Chairman  
LEON KUSHI  
BERNICE WANCZYK  
AMELIA PEKALA, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The year 1973 for the Hadley System might best be described as one of cooperation. A new spirit came into the system where everyone, administration, teachers, and all the staff, appeared to work for the good of the students. Most of this is due to the leadership of our new Superintendent, Dr. Fusco.

The following reports will bring out the details of the year and some things we might say would be repetitious; but, we would like to mention the fact that this year we had three elementary teachers retire who gave many years to the school system: Mrs. Wanczyk, Mrs. Van Petersilge, and Mrs. Quint. The School Committee appreciate their years of service and efforts on behalf of the students of Hadley.

Hopkins Academy was granted full accreditation in December for the next five years by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We feel that this is something to be proud of as it is no longer automatic, but requires certain standards to be met.

With what appears to be a good year behind us, we must look to the future. Very rapidly the state is moving into the local educational picture. Your School Committee has enormous financial power in requesting funds to run the school system, but what most people do not realize is that the state dictates by way of legislation what the schools must do, and we must follow to obey the law. A case in point is the new law, 766, which will put a tremendous financial burden on the town. The state says that it will be reimbursable, but, we all know, especially in Hadley, how long it takes for state reimbursements to come. Actually, your School Committee is powerless in some of the things that we do because so much is dictated by the state.

We are trying to run as economical a system as we can, but there are many other factors that come into play to raise our budget. Our buildings are sturdy, but they do require repairs and updating. Prices on heating fuels and electricity, as we all know, are even now unpredictable. The buildings belong to the town, and we try to cooperate with everyone so that they might be used; but, their is still reflected in our budget.

It appears that our main problems are summed up by the preceding paragraphs—state dictates without financial support and the general inflationary trend of the present times. We are sure that the future will not be an easy one for the Town so now is not the time to feel that everything is going smoothly; we have many problems to face.

In closing, the School Committee would like to thank the



Trustees of Hopkins Academy for their continued financial support to certain programs and their scholarship program at graduation. We would also like to thank the various departments in town for their cooperation with the school system. We would also like to thank the Spirit of the Seventies program for the help given during the year. Lastly, but not least, we would like to thank the citizens of Hadley for support and trust.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK D. KELLEHER, Chairman  
Hadley School Committee

## **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Patrick Kelleher, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Margaret C. Dwyer	Term Expires 1976
John Kelley	Term Expires 1975
Joseph Cummings	Term Expires 1976
Frank Zalot, Jr.	Term Expires 1975

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Armand A. Fusco, Ed. D.	Town Hall, Room 204
Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:00	Telephone: 586-0822

### **School Calendar\***

January 2, 1974—School Reopen  
 February 18-22, 1974—Schools closed for Winter Recess  
 April 15-19, 1974—Schools closed for Spring Recess  
 May 27, 1974—Memorial Day - No School  
 June 25, 1974—School close, ending 1973-74 school year  
 September 4, 1974—Schools Reopen  
 October 14, 1974—Columbus Day - No School  
 October 28, 1974—Veteran's Day - No School  
 November 28, 29, 1974—Schools closed for Thanksgiving Recess  
 December 2, 1974—Schools reopen  
 December 20, 1974—Schools close to begin Christmas Recess

## **CHANGES IN PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

### **Resignations**

Mrs. Patsy Hamel, Vocal Music Teacher  
 Edward Waskiewicz, Grade 6  
 Joanne Madenski, School Nurse  
 Karen Gilligan, Remedial Reading  
 Dennis Rog, Elementary Counsellor  
 John D. Lawlor, Jr., Social Studies

### Retired

Mrs. Mabel Van Petersilge, Grade 2  
 Mrs. Clementine Wanczyk, Grade 1  
 Mrs. Eleanor Quint, Grade 5

### Appointments

Mrs. Louise Meehan, Jr. High Science  
 Mrs. Ruth C. York, Vocal Music Teacher  
 Mrs. Diane Rog, 6th grade teacher  
 Mrs. Carol Kent, Elementary Counsellor  
 Mrs. Marilyn Beals, Grade 5  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Fydenkevez, Grade 2  
 David Faichney, Social Studies  
 Dr. John C. Louis, English

### TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE

The following schedule shall remain in effect for the 1973-74 school year:

	B.A.		B.A.+30		M.A.		M.A.+30	
	Prob.	Perm.	Prob.	Perm.	Prob.	Perm.	Prob.	Perm.
1	7336		7605		7874		8305	
2	7605		7874		8143		8574	
3	7874		8143		8412		8843	
4	8197	8520	8466	8789	8735	9058	9166	9489
5	8520	8843	8789	9112	9058	9381	9489	9812
6	8843	9166	9112	9435	9381	9704	9812	10135
7	9166	9489	9435	9758	9704	10027	10135	10458
8	9489	9812	9758	10081	10027	10350	10458	10781
9	9812	10135	10081	10404	10350	10673	10781	11103
10	10135	10458	10404	10727	10673	10996	11103	11426
11	10458	10781	10727	11050	10996	11319	11426	11749
12	10781	11103	11050	11373	11319	11642	11749	12072
13	11103	11426	11373	11696	11642	11965	12072	12395

### Superintendent of Schools

Name	Salary
Armand A. Fusco, Superintendent of Schools	\$20,000
Marion Purdy, Secretary to the Superintendent	7,138

### Hopkins Academy

John J. Pipeczynski, Principal	16,300
Mrs. Sara Barrett, English	8,197
Mrs. Merle Buckout, Science	9,489
Mrs. Diane Chapman, Science	8,197
Mrs. Ellen Cournoyer, Language	7,874
Mrs. Nancy Curran, Social Studies	10,135
John David Faichney, Social Studies	9,381
Mrs. Dorothy Febres, Science	10,027
Richard M. Hirtle, Science	7,605
Mrs. Judith Laprade, Business	9,489

John C. Louis, English	10,458
Ronald E. Moyer, Social Studies	7,874
Joseph M. Mruk, Reading	8,789
Fred P. Ollivier, English	12,437
John R. Schott, Industrial Arts	7,874
Miss Mary Shea, English	11,696
Mrs. JJanet Snoeyenbos, Math	9,381
Mrs. Linda Suriano, Language	8,197
Edward F. Talenda, Jr., Business	8,520
Mrs. Patricia Taylor, Math	8,843
Mrs. Phyllis Welch, Home Economics	11,965
Daniel M. Zagranic, Math	11,696
Mrs. Teresa Hartwell, Librarian	11,040
Mrs. Edna Burke, Director of Guidance	11,040
Mrs. Constance Yates, Art	8,412
Bernard W. Pitkin, Music	8,412
Ronald F. Berestka, Physical Education	9,812
Mrs. Carolyn Dwyer, Physical Education	8,197

#### **Russell School**

Charles J. Hangs, Jr., Principal Hooker & Russell Schools	\$12,850
Mrs. Loreen Hurston, Grade 4	11,426
Mrs. Marilyn Beals, Grade 5	8,520
Miss Dorothy M. Russell, Grade 5	11,426
Mrs. Frieda Howards, Grade 6	11,050
Mrs. Diane Rog, Grade 6	9,381

#### **Hooker School**

Mrs. Eleanor Niedbala, Kindergarten	11,426
Mrs. Judith Pelis, Grade 1	8,520
Mrs. Bonny Warlick,, Grade 1	8,197
Gary F. Ciaschini, Grade 2	7,605
Mrs. Elizabeth Fydenkevez, Grade 2	7,336
Mrs. Olive Hilton, Grade 3	11,103
Mrs. Helen Lesukoski, Grade 3	11,426
Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Grade 4	9,489
Miss Laurel Glocheski, Special Class	8,143
Mrs. Elizabeth Hukowicz, Remedial Reading	8,735
Mrs. Julia Lord, Special Resource Teacher	8,520
Mrs. Carol Kent, Elementary Counsellor (Part-time)	6,481
Miss Susan Lowell, Art (Part-time)	\$6.00 per hour
Miss Marguerite Baxter, Music (Part-time)	3,500
Mrs. Barbara Neiman, Counsellor (Part-time)	4,341
Carlton E. Peabody, Physical Education	9,166
Sally Jo Vollinger, Speech Therapist (Part-time)	\$6.00 per hour

#### **Health**

Mrs. Dorothy Kelleher, School Nurse	6,624
Dr. Kelley K. Davis, School Physician	1,400

### **Secretarial Staff**

Mrs. Michaline Martin, Hopkins Academy	\$3.10 per hour
Miss Rebecca Thompson, Hopkins Academy	2.50 Per hour
Mrs. Yvette Mushenski, Hooker School	2.40 per hour
Mrs. Frances Pleppo, Russell School	2.20 per hour
Mrs. Mary Wojcik, Superintendent's Office	2.40 per hour

### **Library Aides**

Mrs. Barbara Hendricks, Hopkins Academy	2.30 per hour
Mrs. Pamela Tausta, Russell School	2.60 per hour

### **Instructional Aides**

Mrs. Ann Sadowski, Hooker School	\$2.50 per hour
Miss Susan Lowell, Hooker School (Part-time)	2.50 per hour
Miss Nancy Zygmunt, Hooker School	2.50 per hour
Mrs. Eunice Kelley, Hooker School	2.50 per hour
Miss Anne Michalowski, Hooker School (part-time)	2.50 per hour
Mrs. Amy Merrigan, Hopkins Academy	2.50 per hour
Miss Simone Cote, Hooker School (Part-time)	2.50 per hour
Mrs. Kathy M. Dzieciolowski, Hopkins Academy	2.50 per hour
Mrs. Mary Jekanowski, Hopkins Academy	2.50 per hour

### **Custodians**

Donald L. Fay, Hopkins Academy	2.50 per hour
Mr. Danny P. Parent, Hopkins Academy	2.30 per hour
Michael Sliz, Hooker School	6,417
Stanley Uchneat, Hopkins Academy	7,838
Max Wojtowicz, Russell School	7,038

### **Cafeteria**

Jean Mushenski, Manager	5,185
Leona Cendrowski, Hopkins Academy	2.20 per hour
Anne Gansis, Hooker School	2.20 per hour
Julia Koloski, Hopkins Academy	2.30 per hour
Helen Lesko, Hopkins Academy	2.20 per hour
Helen Rodak, Hooker School	2.20 per hour
Helen Wilda, Hooker School	2.20 per hour

### **Bus Drivers**

Privately owned Buses - Mrs. Nellie Tudryn - \$78.00 per day:  
Richard Niedbala - \$82.34 per day.  
Town-owned Buses - Walter Piziak - \$17.50 per day (includes Kindergarten run). Richard Niedbala - Kindergarten run - \$5.00 per day.

### **Age of Admission to School**

For Kindergarten, pupils must be five years old on or before January 1 of the year the pupil enters Kindergarten, and the admission age is six years old on or before January 1 of the year of entry into first grade.

### **No School Signal**

Because of the many children transported by school buses, all schools will be open unless conditions are so difficult that travelling by school bus is unsafe. If school sessions are not to be held, the announcement will be made over Station WHMP in Northampton and WHYN in Springfield between 6:45 and 7:15 A.M.

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

I am very pleased to report that this past year has been one of continued progress and improvements in the schools of Hadley. The reports by the principals will outline the ways in which programs, services, and physical plant have been upgraded. Therefore, my report will emphasize the general thrust of the schools, as well as some of the problems which need to be considered.

The highlights of this past year follow:

1. The highest priority during the year was to make certain that each dollar was spent wisely and effectively. A "stretch-save-see" dollar program was implemented (and continues) with definite savings made in the budget. The most significant savings was the elimination of five staff positions without any cuts in programs. As a result, a surplus would have resulted, but the unprecedented rise in prices of paper, fuel and gasoline will reduce the surplus anticipated to just about zero.

2. The effort to keep the citizens informed of what the schools were doing continued through the distribution of The CHALKBOARD to every household in Hadley.

3. A rigorous effort to obtain Federal and State funds to support new programs and services resulted in almost \$70,000.00 worth of new programs and services, which was 2½ times more funding than the previous year.

4. A professional improvement program was developed which aims to improve evaluation and teaching on the part of all faculty.

5. And, health and safety factors in the buildings were given much attention, and many improvements were made to protect the children from possible hazards.

The success of these efforts was made possible only because of the cooperation and dedication of each School Committee member, the principals and staff, and the citizens of Hadley. I want to express my thanks to all for making it possible to do so much for the students of Hadley.



Now, I would like to turn to the problems which we are now facing and which will continue to plague the schools.

In the area of school costs, the following facts make budget control very difficult:

1. Fuel prices have more than doubled since the beginning of the school year, and they will probably triple before the winter is over.

2. Gasoline prices are also increasing on the same basis as the fuel.

3. Paper prices will also triple, and this means significant increases in paper-related materials such as texts and art paper.

4. New bus contracts will be difficult to finalize since the price of gas is too unpredictable.

5. Chapter 766, new law for children with special needs, involving children from ages 3-21, must be implemented in September, 1974. This will mean increased costs, particularly in personnel and tuition.

6. Vocational schools have just about doubled their tuition, effective January 1, 1974; this too, is an unprecedented increase.

7. Federal funding is a total uncertainty for the 1974-75 school year.

Thus, it will be a difficult and very unpredictable year for the school budget. However, it is also very important to point out that the way in which the school budget is presented is, in fact, very misleading. The amount which must be appropriated does not show the various reimbursements made to the Town by the Commonwealth. Any reimbursements go into the general Town fund and not to the School Committee. As an example, although the current 18-month budget required an appropriation of \$1,275,000.00, the estimated net cost to the Town is \$1,120,000.00, because educational reimbursements will be about \$187,000.00.

Educational problems of a non-financial nature are growing in complexity--even confusion--and some of these follow:

1. There is a very pronounced change in post-secondary educational planning taking place nationwide, and it is also true in Hadley. Fewer students are planning on a college education, particularly immediately after high school. Correspondingly there is an increase in enrollments in vocational-technical schools and job-training categories. This changing pattern will require changes in school programs, but more important is that small schools cannot handle the problems by themselves. Collaboration with other schools will be required and this is being explored at present with ten area school superintendents.

2. Modern math is under sharp attack nationally since it apparently is failing to provide students with computational skills. A math committee is studying this problem in Hadley to determine whether or not any changes will be required in our math program.

3. With the emphasis on special needs required by Chapter 766 next year, it becomes important that the other children are not overlooked; and, this is particularly true with the more gifted child. The Department Chairmen and Administrators are meeting regularly to see what can be done to provide for these students.

4. The need to provide more opportunities to individualize instruction and learning for all students is also a very complex problem which, administratively, has number one priority this year.

5. Other state legislation, court decisions, and changing societal attitudes simply add more obstacles and problems.

6. And, what the results will be if two national teacher organizations merge into one organization is hard to say, but certainly their power will be immense and they will demand more for their members.

However, I feel confident that if we all cooperate, that the challenge of these problems will be met so that they will have a positive influence on the schools.

But, there are two additional problems which must be mentioned and which will be the greatest challenges of all. First, there is no space left in the schools; and, any significant increase in the school population will require additional classroom space.

Second, the teaching salaries in Hadley rank 27 from the bottom of the 351 communities in the Commonwealth, and state figures as of 1971 indicate that the ability of Hadley to pay for education (based on equalized assessment dollars) places it in the top 15% of the 351 communities; yet, its educational commitment (dollars spent) places it in the bottom 25% of the 351 school districts.

In conclusion, the new year promises to be very interesting one; and, in spite of the many problems to be faced, I am very optimistic that progress will continue, and that solutions will be found to the problems.

Again, I want to express thanks to everyone for helping to make this past year so successful and rewarding.

ARMAND A. FUSCO

Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Dr. Armand A. Fusco, Superintendent of Schools.

The following constitutes my fourth annual report.

Official enrollment figures for the elementary schools as of October 1, 1973, were as follows:

Hooker School		Russell School	
Kindergarten	51	Grade four	30
Grade one	52	Grade five	52
Grade two	53	Grade six	45
Grade three	56		
Grade four	31	Total	127
Special Education	4		
Total		247	

Total enrollment K-6 is 374, reflecting a gain of six pupils since October 1, of last year. Each grade level has two classes. Special subject teachers provided instruction in remedial reading, learning disabilities, special education, physical education, art, music, French and health.

In order to more adequately provide for the development of the children, several changes were made in the program and staffing: elementary French became an elective subject in grades four, five, and six. Approximately half of the students enrolled in these grades elected French, the remaining students elected either math or reading enrichment. While French instruction was being given for the group at a particular grade level the remaining students were involved concurrently with programs in math and/or reading enrichment; all special subjects were put into a six-day cycle and blocked into the same time, for example; while one first grade class is taking physical education, the other may be taking music. Thus, constancy is provided as well as both teachers of the grade having their preparation periods together to assist them in grade-level planning; religious education release time was moved to the last period in the school day with the children being picked up by the buses at their respective churches, eliminating the necessity of walking them back to school and thereby providing additional instructional time; the equivalent of five and one-half instructional assistants (aides) were added to the faculty, and, at the same time, five full-time teaching positions were eliminated without any program reduction. All instructional assistants were assigned to the principal and available to teachers by requisitioning them for particular instructional needs for individual or small groups of children, effectively reducing the student/teacher ratio and assisting in furnishing a more individualized program of instruction. The kindergarten was provided with an instructional aide

on a full-time basis for both morning and afternoon sessions. The instructional assistants are fully certified elementary teachers, some with several years of teaching experience. Their addition to the elementary faculty provides for considerable flexibility in instruction. The speech therapy program, which began last spring on a limited basis as an adjunct to the federally funded Title I learning disabilities program, was continued during the summer months and expanded at the beginning of the school year to include both speech and hearing therapy to the children on a scheduled basis.

The Title I Learning Disabilities program begun last year with federal funds was continued with federal funds again this year. In addition, a supplementary grant was received which allowed us to do medical testing in several areas for many of the children in the program. The counselling position was expanded to provide a full-time counselor equivalent.

A remedial summer school program for children of grades one through three was conducted for a period of six weeks. The summer school concentrated primarily in the reading area with some development in math. Approximately 18 children were enrolled. The faculty consisted of a full-time teacher and aide, plus a part-time teacher and aide. The high school reading lab facilities were utilized three mornings per week to supplement the program.

Summer school, both remedial and enrichment, for grades 4-12, was conducted by the Smith-Northampton facility. Students from Hadley were permitted to enroll in that program with tuition costs being borne by the Hadley School Committee.

The elementary library program was expanded at the Russell School to include many new books as well as multi-media equipment and software, cassette tapes and filmstrips, with viewing and listening facilities available. A library was set up in Hooker School. Bookcases and books were removed from the hallways and made available in the new basement library room. Library periods for all classes, in both schools, were provided on a regularly scheduled basis.

In addition to our Title I Project, two new projects were applied for. One of the projects is in conjunction with the Springfield ECOS-Diffusion Project (Environmental Science). This project has already been approved. It involves all teachers of grades 4, 5, and 6, attending workshop sessions in environmental science at the Springfield facility for two or three day periods, for each grade level, commencing January 9 and ending May 13. In addition, a grant was received to provide equipment for the implementation of an environmental science program in our schools beginning with the Fall, 1974, semester.

Application was made for our inclusion in an Elementary School Science Workshop to be conducted in conjunction with



Hampshire College. The college has applied for National Science Foundation funds to conduct this workshop in ESS (Elementary Science Study.) The workshop would run from February, 1974 - March, 1975. Basically, this workshop would familiarize nine elementary and three junior high school teachers from the Hadley School System with units of the ESS program. It would also allow the teachers to work with them before they were tried in our classes. The approval of this project is pending.

It is expected that with the implementation of these two projects that the elementary science program will be substantially up graded and allow more flexibility in teaching and student involvement.

The 21 Inch Classroom program (Educational TV), begun last year in Hooker School on a trial basis, was expanded to include the Russell School. Educational TV facilities are used on a regular basis in both elementary schools. It is anticipated that with the use of the recently purchased video tape play-back equipment that many programs may be taped to allow more flexibility in the use of the programs.

A committee of elementary and high school math teachers was organized under the guidance of the Elementary Math and Science Department Coordinator. The committee will be studying the math programs in the schools with a view toward up grading and/or revision as may be necessary, upon completion of the study and recommendations of the committee.

Physical plant facilities in the elementary schools were improved by the addition of new lighting fixtures in all classrooms and hallways in Russell School and the original building of Hooker School. The installation has improved the lighting facilities many fold.

The main electric service at Hooker School was up graded by the installation of an additional service line. In the past, electric power was occasionally interrupted when the load demand peaked. Installation of a new line has eliminated this problem.

The construction of the new service road adjacent to the south side of Russell School, running from the east side of the Hopkins Academy parking lot to Middle Street, has made the pick-up and discharge of the Russell School children more convenient and definitely considerably safer, as well as providing additional hardtop playground area for recess periods. The new sidewalk from Middle Street to the east entrance of Russell School was also a welcome addition to our facilities.

Many years of teaching experience passed from the elementary schools with the retirement of three of our teachers at the end of the school year. Mrs. Clementine Wanczyk, grade one; Mrs. Mabel Van Petersilge, grade two; and Mrs. Eleanor Quint, grade five.



I would like to express my thanks and sincere appreciation to the Superintendent, the School Committee, my entire staff, and to the many others who have contributed toward the success of our activities and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HANGS

Principal, Elementary Schools

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

To: The Superintendent of Schools, Hadley School Committee and Citizens of Hadley.

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as principal of Hopkins Academy. The enrollment figures for Hopkins Academy as of October 1, 1973 were as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	25	28	53
11	29	29	58
10	28	30	58
9	29	22	51
8	36	27	63
7	27	26	53
Totals	174	162	336

### STATUS OF 1973 PRIORITIES

In my annual report of 1972, I mentioned a number of priorities, ideas and hopes for 1973. At this time I would like to report on their status.

1. **Home Economics Room** - This teaching station has been hampered by poor room layout and limited equipment. Although we feel our program has been very successful, a great deal more could be done by remodeling this room to accommodate more equipment and offer a greater variety of courses.

In February of 1973, Mrs. Phyllis Welch (home economics teacher) submitted a proposal for a food management and preparation course to the State Department of Education. This proposal was accepted and funded in the amount of \$13,008. These funds will be used for the complete renovation of the home economics room and for the necessary additional instructional equipment. At the present time, we are in the process of accepting bids for equipment and related work. We hope that the room can be completely renovated by April, 1974.

2. **Communications Skills Course** - In the Spring of 1973, Mrs. Constance Yates (art teacher) wrote an NDEA title III proposal for an Art Communications Course. This project was a matching grant and was accepted by the State Department

of Education in the amount of \$8,837.85.

Although Title III funds have been impounded at the federal level, we hope that they will be released to the schools in 1974. In the meantime, we have used our portion of the funds to purchase video cassette equipment and other selected items necessary for partial implementation of the course.

The broad goals of the program are to teach our students the techniques of filmmaking and photography. Also, the intent is to develop a library of student and films and slide presentations illustrating concepts in the areas of English, history, art and mathematics.

**3. Science Program - Grades 7 - 9.** All text and related materials for these grades were updated for fall of 1973. We are continuing to explore the possibility of offering more laboratory and individual instruction for students in these grades.

**4. Electronics Course** - Although we submitted a proposal for federal assistance of an electronics course, funds were not available in 1973. However, we will update our proposal and resubmit it as we expect funding to be available in 1974.

**5. Social Studies Department** - During 1973, grades 7 - 11 received updated classroom materials. This is one approach we are using to upgrade this department. Also, the 21" classroom educational programs are being utilized as another way of adding methods and techniques of instruction to classroom situations. Progress is beginning to be made in this department but a great deal still remains to be done before all areas are functioning satisfactorily

**6. Multi-Channel Laboratory** - A second NDEA Title III project was written by Mrs. Suriano and Mrs. Cournoyer (language teachers). This matching proposal was submitted to State Department of Education in the amount of \$20,447.16 for a multi-channel laboratory with an output of at least three program sources for individual student levels of study. We hope that funds will be released at the federal level so that this laboratory can be installed as soon as possible.

#### HIGHLIGHTS IN '73

**1. Model Office** - In February of 1973, a federal proposal was written by Mr. Talenda and Mrs. Laprade (business teachers) for additional equipment and materials to upgrade our Stenographic and Secretarial program. This proposal was accepted by the State Department of Education in the amount of \$5,805.25. Equipment already purchased and presently in use in the business department includes electronic calculators, dictation machines, secretarial desks, duplicating machines, typewriters, cassette players pre-recorded cassette tapes for individualized instruction and rental of an 029 keypunch machine.

We feel this added equipment and material will be sign-

ificant in our attempt to provide the best instruction possible for our students who seek employment in the business world after graduation from Hopkins.

**2. Learning Disabilities Program** - Generally, the educational system today does very little for the student with a learning disability when he reaches the high school level. Usually in each grade, there are 10 - 15 students who do not test out as being "slow learners" but do show signs of difficulty in structuring what they hear or see, have a short attention span, are hyperactive, need directions repeated or have difficulty in organizing their own work and materials.

In the fall of '73, a learning disabilities project was approved by the State Department of Education in the amount of \$14,290. This project provided funding for a full time learning disabilities teacher and an aide to work individually with our students who are in need of special assistance in order to function and succeed in a normal class setting.

**3. 21"Classroom** - In September of 1973, Hopkins Academy became a member school of the 21" classroom. The 21" classroom is educational television with programming on Channel 2, Boston and Channel 57, Springfield. The programming spans all grade levels and can be used to support or enrich the curriculum of the school. Equipment such as video cassette recorders, and television receivers were purchased with our portion of the matching funds for the Art Communication course mentioned previously. With our present equipment, we can either watch a program at the time shown or tape the program for future classroom use.

#### TRUSTEES FUND EUROPEAN CULTURE COURSE

Mrs. Ellen Cournoyer and Mrs. Linda Suriano (language teachers) felt that the curriculum at Hopkins lacked opportunities for students to enrich their knowledge of European and American culture. Therefore, they recommended that a course in European Culture be developed as an alternative to a standard French III, French or Spanish III class. The Course was designed for all ability levels of students and is being team taught in the English language.

The idea for this course originated after the school budget was already approved. Therefore, funds were not available through our normal school accounts so we looked again to the Trustees of Hopkins Academy for financial help.

They were most generous in appropriating \$2,500.00 for materials to be purchased. We are very grateful for their continuing interest and financial support in our school. Without their assistance, this course would have had limited success. This is pilot project in which a number of other Western Massachusetts schools are watching our progress and success.

## ACCREDITATION

On December 13, 1973, Hopkins Academy was granted full accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges until 1978. Our last evaluation by that body was in 1968 when we received full accreditation for a term of 5 years until 1973. In 1973, I submitted a report of the changes and improvements made these past five years and the progress made on recommendation of the Association at the time of the 1968 evaluation.

I can only say that Hopkins Academy has always been a fully accredited secondary school and should not have any problem retaining that status beyond 1978. Our only limitation is our own nearsightedness as to the quality of education a small school can offer. The potential of Hopkins is tremendous.

## PHYSICAL PLANT

We are providing regular preventive maintenance on our building so that it will remain in good condition. This year, a great deal of work was done to help correct some heating, plumbing and electrical problems.

One problem that remains is water leaks from the roof in certain sections of the building. We have attempted to seal these leaks but have not been totally successful. The roof continues to remain a problem and extensive repairs will be necessary to totally correct this situation.

## MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MAKING A SCHOOL OUTSTANDING

There is one major factor, in my opinion, that must always be given special consideration if a school is to make progress and develop into an outstanding high school. That factor is the professional staff and the dedication, enthusiasm and competence it has in trying to upgrade all phases of our programs.

I'm pleased to report that we have a number of outstanding teachers who work hard at their jobs and make every effort to upgrade their offerings and provide more learning opportunities for our students.

Therefore, I will continue to evaluate our staff on a regular basis and try to find the best candidate available when a vacancy does occur. Outstanding teachers create an outstanding school.

## SUMMARY

1973 was a year of great progress in most areas of our educational program at Hopkins. As I begin my fourth year as principal, I realize that some of the priorities for the coming years should include more instruction aimed at the gifted child, greater individualization of instruction and a systematic evaluation of all academic and non-academic programs.

## CONCLUSION

Many people work "behind the scenes" throughout the year and as a result, receive little or no recognition. However, a special thanks must go to our secretaries, custodians, bus drivers and cafeteria workers for the excellent job they do on a daily basis.

In addition, I would like to thank Dr. Armand A. Fusco, Superintendent of School, the Hadley School Committee and the Hopkins Academy Trustees for their interest and financial support of Hopkins Academy.

No school report could be complete without recognizing the many town departments and officials who are always willing to provide assistance when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PIPCZYNSKI  
Principal

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH

To Dr. Armand Fusco, Superintendent of Schools.

The following is a financial report of the school lunch program for the year 1973.

Opening Cash Balance	\$ 465.40
Receipts	\$25,396.20
U.S.D.A.	11,681.20
	<hr/> \$ 37,542.80
Payments:	
Food	22,782.73
Labor	11,352.98
Other	1,754.53
	<hr/> \$ 35,890.24
Balance	<hr/> \$ 1,652.56

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MUSHENSKI, Manager



## SPIRIT OF SEVENTIES PROJECTS

### 1. History of Hadley

This is a new course at Hopkins Academy, introducing students to various early crafts, tools and equipment, as well as, historical homes and bulidings. The Commission funded texts, materials, and field trips.

Approp.: \$625.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$282.88 Bal.: \$342.12

### 2. Goodwin Library Historical Room

This project provided display equipment for historical documents and artifacts, as well as, a brochure describing points of interest in Hadley.

Approp.: \$425.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$397.28 Bal. \$27.72

### 3. Career Resource Center

This project involved three-part funding (School Committee, Federal Funds, and Commission) to establish an Occupational Resource Center for the school and community.

Approp.: \$1,000.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$882.55 Bal. \$117.45

### 4. Community Recreation

The Young Men's Club of Hadley built an outdoor basketball court for use by the community and the Commission provided matching funds.

Approp.: \$1,554.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$1,554.00 Bal. 0

### 5. Nature

The Nature project is designed for elementary children, and it includes speakers, displays, and films to encourage the study of nature and conservation.

Approp.: \$75.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$33.49 Bal.: \$41.51

### 6. Golden Agers Transportation

This project provides a driver to transport the elderly to the shopping centers. The school provides the bus.

Approp.: \$175.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$120.60 Bal.: \$54.40

### 7. Community Recreation

The Community Hall at Golden Court (elderly village) was equipped with a projection screen so that films could be shown.

Approp.: \$72.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$72.00 Bal.: 0

### 8. Small School Conference

A small schools district conference is being planned to share the common problems and opportunities which are to be found in smaller school districts.

Approp.: \$1,150.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$50.00 Bal.: 11,100.00

### 9. Roses for Hadley

As part of a beautification effort by the Commission, Montgomery Rose Co. donated thousands of rose bushes; and, a program of planting was started last year and will continue on a yearly basis.

Approp.: \$50.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$15.00 Bal.: \$35.00

#### **10. Evergreens for Hadley**

Some 500 spruce trees have been donated to the Town for beautification by Edward Crafts of So. Deerfield.

Approp.: None, as yet Expended/Encumbered: Balance:

#### **11. Contest**

The Commission sponsored a contest in the schools for developing a seal and/or letterhead to be used by the SPIRIT OF THE SEVENTIES. There were two winners, Barbara Doolan and Steve Wilda, each of whom received a \$25.00 Bond. THE SPIRIT OF THE SEVENTIES letterhead is the composite design of the two artists.

Approp.: \$50.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$50.00 Bal.: 0

#### **12. Hadley Float**

The SPIRIT OF THE SEVENTIES was asked to sponsor a float for the Deerfield, Massachusetts, Tercentenary. The Commission did not approve this project as it did not meet specifications for long term or community benefit. The SPIRIT OF THE SEVENTIES did, however, send out a newsletter, encouraging citizens to assist with the project. The response was wonderful; and, out of this response has come projects involving the beautification of Hadley.

Approp.: None Expended/Encumbered: None Bal.: None

#### **13. Summer Recreation**

A summer camp was started by the Parks and Recreation Committee for the students, and the Commission participated in the project with matching funds. It was a most successful program which will now be continued.

Approp.: \$1,000.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$1,000.00 Balance: 0

#### **14. Fall Festival**

A Fall Festival was sponsored by the Commission to bring the various community organizations together to raise funds to further specific organizational projects and programs for the community.

Approp.: \$500.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$332.21 Bal.: \$167.79

#### **15. Hadley**

A resident of Hadley, Maida Riggs, developed a slide and sound series, depicting the moods of Hadley by photographing nature through the seasons of the year. The units are used for presentation to community and school groups.

Approp.: \$250.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$250.00 Balance: 0

#### **Commission Expenses**

Approp.: \$1,500.00 Exp./Encumbered: \$999.05 Bal.: \$500.95

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1973
1965 Farm Animal	30.00			25.00	5.00	
1967 "	24.10					24.10
1968 "	54.75					54.75
1969 "	115.75					115.75
1970 "	63.00					63.00
1971 "	168.00					168.00
1972 "	859.75			215.00		644.75
1973 "		4,809.94		3,456.94	2.50	1,350.50
1967 Motor Vehicle	820.79			33.28		787.51
1968 "	595.55					595.55
1969 "	999.82			2.20		997.62
1970 "	1,508.12		21.16	11.62		1,517.65
1971 "	3,344.76		18.15	633.38	51.15	2,678.38
1972 "	18,723.18	44,475.27	1,639.73	53,104.08	5,265.07	6,495.43
1973 "		121,118.86	1,113.25	92,098.21	8,240.49	20,780.26
1966 Real Estate	133.10					133.10
1967 "	636.12			226.92		409.20
1968 "	1,133.82			100.00		1,033.82

1969	"	6,134.22	2,780.17	3,354.05
1970	"	14,814.60	6,109.73	8,705.41
1971	"	24,775.86	9,145.18	15,630.68
1972	"	60,245.08	376.30	25,735.69
1973 Personal			34,757.43	128.26
1973 Real Estate			73,555.00	50.00
1968 Personal			829,533.81	35,370.66
1969	"	8.40		8.40
1970	"	817.00		817.00
1971	"	4,171.50	3,193.00	978.50
1972	"	4,454.75	3,002.45	1,452.30
1973	"	6,842.30	2,475.10	4,367.20
1970 & Previous Sewer Usage		673.11	81.47	591.64
1971	"	459.35	61.52	397.83
1972	"	2,639.51	1,574.61	1,061.90
1973	"		2,037.98	5,714.60
1972 & Previous Water Rates		24,349.36		
Audit		89.40		
1973 Water Rates		5.00		
			15,745.12	8,698.64
			44,162.03	28,633.50
		179,690.05	1,178,121.23	233,306.25
	Interest collected on delinquent taxes		9,364.59	49,116.13
	Total payments to treasurer		6,735.32	
			1,184,856.55	

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY G. KOSTEK  
Town Collector

# TOWN OF HADLEY — TABLE OF ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS

(Required by Section 60, Chapter 41)

Department	Calendar Year		1974 Fiscal Year (18 months)				Total
	1972		Approp.	12 months		6 months	
	Approp.	Expended		Actual	Estimated		
Finance Comm.	125.00	105.00	210.00	120.00	90.00	210.00	
Law	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,450.00	2,300.00	1,150.00	3,450.00	
Moderator	50.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	
Selectmen	3,700.00	3,099.90	7,000.00	4,027.05	2,972.95	7,000.00	
Town Acc't.	4,650.00	4,698.04	9,135.00	5,869.92	3,265.53	9,135.45R	
Town Clerk	2,700.00	2,694.48	4,600.00	2,860.58	1,739.42	4,600.00	
Treasurer	6,450.00	6,446.39	10,950.00	6,674.15	4,325.85	11,000.00R	
Town Collector	6,200.00	6,190.60	12,300.00	8,829.51	3,470.49	12,300.00	
Assessors	5,700.00	5,159.44	11,790.00	6,981.64	4,808.36	11,900.00	
License Board	300.00	278.04	450.00	404.09	45.91	450.00	
Elections & Registration	2,750.00	2,809.05	3,993.00	1,847.46	2,145.54	3,993.00	
Planning Board	2,000.00	1,924.68	3,000.00	1,975.79	1,035.87	3,011.66R	
Board of Appeals	1,150.00	1,102.69	1,750.00	1,025.60	724.40	1,750.00	
Town Hall	5,000.00	4,500.76	7,500.00	4,192.17	3,307.83	7,500.00	
North Hadley Hall	2,000.00	1,117.03	3,000.00	1,006.82	1,993.18	3,000.00	
Police Department	19,000.00	18,999.76	13,477.00	2,539.76	10,937.24	13,477.00	
Police Revenue Sharing			19,008.00	19,008.00		19,008.00	
Police Wagon	3,800.00	3,696.55					
Police Radio	850.00	706.55					
Communication Center			21,000.00	466.00	20,534.00	21,000.00	







Chap. 90 Maint.	12,000.00	8,540.54	18,000.00	8,843.84	12,616.92	21,460.76C
Chap. 497	28,000.00	28,113.90	26,500.00	21,154.56	5,476.00	26,630.56R
Road Mach.	17,000.00	16,966.25	37,500.00	20,472.89	17,061.24	37,534.13R
Sidewalks	3,000.00	2,200.07	5,000.00	926.00	4,074.00	5,000.00
Russell St. Sidewalk	600.00					
Middle St. Sidewalk						
Engineering	2,000.00		1,000.00	963.60	36.40	1,000.00
Bridges	500.00		3,000.00	235.00	2,765.00	3,000.00
Ditches	2,500.00	215.15	1,200.00	337.99	862.01	1,200.00
Highway Garage	16,878.00	722.15	4,300.00	641.65	3,658.35	4,300.00
Vets Services	3,500.00	16,287.62	590.38	48.10	542.28	590.38C
Schools	758,826.00	1,106.00	5,250.00	922.50	4,327.50	5,250.00
Station Wagon	3,575.00	756,743.34	1,275,000.00	778,033.56	497,157.78	1,275,191.34R
Exit Road	28,000.00	3,464.08				
Gym Storage	1,200.00	461.00	27,539.00	17,651.00	9,887.40	27,539,00C
Drug Program	5,000.00	1,000.00				
Athletics	5,931.00	1,809.97	3,190.03	125.22	3,064.81	3,190.02C
Band	3,150.00	5,918.32	11,939.00	8,277.27	3,902.88	12,180.15R
Adult Education	6,238.00	3,165.36	5,260.00	4,730.73	529.27	5,260.00
Industrial Schools	22,020.00	5,134.38	11,597.00	5,301.30	6,295.70	11,597.00
School Bus		15,563.95	22,400.00	11,515.43	10,884.47	22,400.00
Wire Old Gym			10,000.00	9,059.16	—	9,059.16
Library	6,980.25	8,636.88	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	4,000.00
Library New Ceiling	950.00	908.24	13,045.75	7,300.51	7,151.49	14,452.00R
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,810.28	9,000.00	79.80	8,020.20	9,000.00



Cemeteries					
Plainville Cem. Markers				948.44	3,200.00
Interest Acct.	177.97				
Water Interest	39,274.28	117.97			
		41,542.04			
Sewer Constr. Loans	35,000.00				
High School Loan	20,000.00	35,000.00			59,787.50
High School Add.	40,000.00	20,000.00			9,012.00
Town Hall Loan	10,000.00	40,000.00			53,500.00
Highway Garage	12,500.00	10,000.00			20,000.00
Front End Loader	4,482.00	12,500.00			80,000.00
Water Loans		4,482.00			20,000.00
Fire Truck Loan					12,500.00
					3,500.00
					40,000.00
					8,000.00

R - Refund      c - Carry-over      T - Transfer



## TOWN OF HADLEY — BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1973

Assets		Liabilities & Reserve	
Special Cash Investment Fund	\$36,428.00	Revenue Sharing Investment on	
Special Casr P.L. 92-512	104.69	Deposit Amherst Savings	\$ 36,428.00
		Fire Dept. P.L. 92-512	104.69
Total	\$36,532.69	Total	36,532.69
GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
Cash		Revenue Reserved until Collected	33,852.21
Investment of General Cash		Motor Vehicle Excise	2,420.85
		Farm Animal & Equipment	7,765.97
Accounts Receivable:		Sewer Usage	37,332.14
Taxes		Water Rates	452.60
Levy of 1966	133.10	Tax Tittle	195.45
Levy of 1967	409.20	Departmental Revenue	43,814.50
Levy of 1968		Highway Aid	125,833.82
Personal	8.40		
Real Estate		Over Estimates	1,707.52
Levy of 1969	1,033.82	State Parks & Reservations	2.83
Personal		Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	1,710.35
Real Estate	817.00		
Levy of 1970	3,354.05	Loans Authorized & Unissued	
Personal		Water Dept.	10,000.00
Real Estate	978.50	Town General	208,516.00
Levy of 1971	8,705.41		218,516.00
Personal		Payroll Deductions	
Real Estate	1,452.30	Federal Withholding	243.40
	15,630.68		

Levy of 1972			State Withholding	2,561.53
Personal	4,367.20		Hampshire County Ret.	1,263.99
Real Estate	25,735.69	30,102.89	Blue Cross	2,036.07
Levy of 1973			Group Ins.	134.73
Personal	6,000.00			6,239.72
Real Estate	83,309.53	89,309.53	Board of Appeals Adv.	318.77
			Library Trust Income	454.25
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise			Cemetery Trust Income	1,079.63
Levy of 1967	787.51		Harry E. Gaylord Flower Fund	7.65
1968	595.55		No. Hadley Cemetery Interest	258.27
1969	997.62		Schools	
1970	1,517.66		George Barden-Smith Hughes	9.91
1971	2,678.38		Charles E. Merrill Trust	329.36
1972	6,495.43		Regional Public Libraries	114.46
1973	20,780.16	33,852.31	Mass. Society of Cincinnati	7.68
			P.L. 78-10 Title V	632.48
Farm Animal & Equipment Excise			P.L. 89-10 Title I	5,092.00
Levy of 1967	24.10		P.L. 89-313 Title VIB	7,798.40
1968	54.75		P.L. 92-318 Secretarial	231.40
1969	115.75		P.L. 92-318 Fed. Food Home Ec.	7,756.00
1970	63.00		P.L. 864 Title III	8,848.33
1971	168.00		P.L. 874 Title I	12,790.26
1972	644.75			43,810.48
1973	1,350.50	2,420.85	Revolving Funds	
			School Lunch	1,652.56
			Athletic Fund	478.56
			Band Fund	307.45

Sewer Usage Fees						7.50
Levy of 1970 & Previous	591.64					2,448.07
1971	397.83					15,054.61
1972	1,061.90					18,365.58
1973	5,714.60					
Water Usage Rates						
Levy of 1972 & Previous	8,698.64				133.10	
1973	28,633.50				636.12	
					1,142.22	
					1,685.46	
					5,960.89	
					8,316.00	
					8,093.06	
					24,579.34	
Water Service Connections						
Tax Title						
Veterans Benefits						50,546.19
Cemetery General Care						23,338.60
County Aid to Highways						218,483.83
State Aid to Highways						
Loans Authorized						
Loans Authorized Water Dept.						
Revenue Account						
Estimated Receipts						
						31,125.33
						62,569.60
						69,519.55
						126,380.60
						4,327.50
TOTAL	\$1,711,796.79					539,814.64
						48,400.21
						948.44
						102,244.87
						\$1,711,796.79

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Outside Limit

Sewerage Loan - 1963

High School Addition - 1965

Inside Limit

Town Hall Remodeling 1968

Sewer Loan - 1968

Sewer Loan - 1969

Highway Garage - 1971

Front End Loader - 1971

Sewer Loan - 1972

Fire Engine - 1973

No. Hadley, Mt. Warner Inform. - 1973

No. Hadley Hall Remodeling - 1973

No. Maple St. Ext. - 1973

Russell St. Water Main - 1973

Water Supply Loan - 1954

Water Supply Loan - 1955

Water Main Ext. - 1958

Water Loan - Federal APW - 1963

Water Main 1965

\$1,163,884.49

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS - 1973

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities

188,556.05

Old Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care

Hockanum Cemetery-Perpetual Care

Russellville Cemetery Perpetual Care

Plainville Cemetery - Perpetual Care

No. Hadley Cemetery - Perpetual Care

Isabel Boyd Cemetery Trust Fund

Sale of Lots Fund - Cemetery

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Anna K. Ryan Library Fund

Sarah Loomis Library Fund

Ellen Bulfench Library Fund

H. E. Gaylord Flower Fund

Stable Food Shoppe - Gordon Neylon

Revenue Sharing Investment Fund

C. E. Merrill Trust Fund

Post War Rehabilitations Fund - Water

Investment of General Cash - 30 days

100,000.00

Total Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$ 188,556.05

Respectfully submitted,

Town Accountant

JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1973

During 1973, the Conservation Commission welcomed two new members, Dr. Richard Trueswell and Anthony Gansis. This brings total membership to five. Because of the importance of conservation and the variety of areas in which this Commission should involve itself, we would like to see a seven member Commission in 1974.

We have held monthly meetings in our Town Hall office, and in September held our first public hearing under Chapter 131, Section 40.

Two members attended the convention for Planning Boards and Conservation Commissions, held at the University of Mass. This convention stressed the importance of Conservation Commissions working closely with other town boards (Planning, Zoning, and Board of Health).

One of our members attended a public hearing in Boston concerning acquisition of the Mt. Holyoke Range by the state. We were unanimously opposed to this bill.

Our members planted trees with the Girl Scouts at the new Highway Garage, and joined with Amherst to plant trees at our conservation area, located off of Route 116.

We also supported the North Hadley group with petitions for Lake Warner, and sent a letter to the Amherst selectmen regarding their sewage problems and resulting pollution in Hadley.

We hope for more community participation with conservation in the coming year.

DR. RICHARD TRUESWELL, Chairman      ANNE GANSIS  
ELIZABETH FYDENKEVEZ      SALLY NIEDBALA  
ANTHONY GANSIS



## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report for 1973.

A total of \$850.00 was received by the Town Treasury for 56 Plumbing Permits, amounting to the sum of \$591.00, and 23 Gas Permits, amounting to the sum of \$259.00

Plumbing Permits issued were as follows:

New Homes	32
Remodelings	13
Businesses	11

Again I wish to thank all Citizens and Town Officials for your co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER P. SALVATORE  
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1973.

Water heaters	2	Gas pump	1
Ranges	2	Clothes dryers	1
New homes	42	Theatre	1
Services	20	Restaurant	1
Electric signs	2	Electric heat conversion	1
Temporary services	8	Stores	31
Shops	2	Mall Area	1
Bank building	1	Swimming pool	1
Oil burners	3	Recreation area lighting	1
Wiring additions	10	Rewiring	2
		Garages	3

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. WESTORT  
Electrical Inspector

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